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FIRST TROOPS ALL ENGINEERS

Highly Trained Railway Men
Needed in France

NINE NEW REGIMENTS

Will Be 12,000 Volunteers Raised
in Nine Railway Cen-
ters of Country

Washington, D. C., May 7. — Nine new regiments of army engineers, to be composed exclusively of highly trained railway men, will be the first American troops to be sent to France. They will go at the earliest possible moment, the war department announced today, for work on communication lines, but speculation as to exactly when, or to what point they will be sent is forbidden because of the submarine menace.

The new forces will be volunteers, raised at the nine great railway centers of the country. Each regiment will be commanded by an engineer colonel of the regular army, aided by an adjutant. All other officers will be railway engineers or officials.

The expedition will have a total strength of between 11,000 and 12,000 each regiment being composed of two battalions of three companies each. Each branch of railway workers necessary to the building and operation of lines will be represented in the ranks and the war department expects a response to the call that will permit a careful selection to be exercised to insure a force already trained to the minute, of an army of experts in railway operations.

Recruiting for the regiment and the organization of each force will be directly under the colonel of each regiment. Recruiting machinery of the regular service of the National Guard will be placed at their service and it is hoped the enrollment of the troops will take little time. The recruiting points will be New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Atlanta, San Francisco and Philadelphia.

Officials believe the great railroad brotherhood will co-operate, throwing the strength of the union behind the recruiting efforts. The railway companies already are so organized under the Council of National Defense that their co-operation is assured. The engineers and officials of the lines who offer themselves will be selected in such manner as not to cripple the operating forces of any company.

The decision to send the engineers is understood to have grown out of conferences here between government officials and members of the French and British war missions. One of the greatest problems of the war has been that of maintaining equipped supply lines and the railroads are the main part of the system that feeds men, shells, food, toward the fighting front from channel ports and from France.

America is pre-eminent in the field of railway engineering and the best talent and experience the nation can provide in that line will go into the regiments each of which would be able to undertake all or any part of the work of building or operating a whole railway system.

Commanders for the new regiment probably will be announced tomorrow. Work of recruiting the regiment will start immediately.

While the regular engineer troops of the army are among the best drilled in the service, it is improbable that the new regiment will be subjected to any lengthy military training. They will be given military organization only for the sake of greater mobility and efficiency. They will carry the usual arms and equipment of engineer troops, rifles and bayonets; but their real fighting will be done with the complicated appliances and engines of railway operation or construction.

Supplemented by labor and skill available in France, the nine regiments present a tremendous power of construction that would enable the allies to remake their line of communication in the shortest possible time and to keep them from the increasingly heavy task of supplying millions of fighting men as the battle lines push forward.

The administration action means that American troops carrying the American flag and in the uniform of the American army are soon to be on French soil. If there is psychological value in such a mission, as both French and British commissions have agreed, it will show itself with the arrival in France of the first engineer regiment.

It will not be necessary to equip the engineers with the tools of their craft. France and Great Britain can supply whatever is needed, probably, supplemented by additional American machinery of which they have already secured and carried overseas a tremendous supply. Because of this, there will be no need for delay in sending the engineer troops forward. They will need little but their uniforms, arms, and personal equipment before they can be sent to the front.

New York Purchases 10,000 Sheep.

New York, May 7.—Ten thousand sheep have been purchased by Mayor Mitchell's food supply committee and will be sold to farmers at cost in an effort to revive the sheep-growing industry in this state, it was announced tonight. The sale will take place in the New York Central railroad yards at Albany probably June 1.

LABOR CONGRESS WAS TO KEEP U. S. FROM WAR

RINTELEN TRIAL BRINGS FORTH
PACIFIST LETTERS

New York, May 7.—Telegrams reporting progress in strikes in munitions plants and showing the effort of the founders of labor's national peace council to get that organization started were read into the record here today at the trial of Captain Franz Rintelen of the German navy and several Americans charged with using the council in an alleged conspiracy to foment strikes to break up the entente allies' munition traffic in this country.

The messages, as the addresses and signatures showed, passed mostly between David Lamar, former Representative Frank Buchanan, and H. Robert Fowler, Henry B. Martin and Herman Schulteis, all defendants. Some of the messages were addressed to various labor leaders with whom it appears the alleged plotters were seeking appointments in furtherance of their plans.

A number of telegrams passed between Buchanan at Atlantic City and other defendants regarding the impossibility of enlisting the support of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, for calling a national labor congress, "which makes it most difficult to succeed," as Buchanan wired his alleged confederates. A reply from Martin and Fowler asked Buchanan "to stand firm," declaring the labor congress was necessary to keep the United States out of war, and that the "enemies of labor were lining up" to force the country into war. Some of the messages had to do with the wiring of money to those engaged in the movement.

Charles H. Cannode, a Chicago printer, testified that he printed on order from Buchanan, 1,000 pamphlets for the council, containing pacifist propaganda material, arguments for embargoes on munitions exports, and a plea to labor men intended to block the Anglo-French loan in this country by getting them to withdraw their funds from banks subscribing to it. He said his bill was about \$1,000, of which \$400 was still owing.

Isaac J. Cundies, secretary-treasurer of the International Iron Ship Builders' union of Chicago, testified that he was hired by Buchanan at \$50 a week and expenses to go on a tour of union headquarters in behalf of the council. His work consisted of arranging labor meetings in various cities he visited to adopt resolutions endorsing the council and sending delegates to the Washington convention of the council.

One telegram from Cundies to Martin, in August, 1915, from Ilion, N. Y., reported that "75 per cent of the men at the Remington (Arms) plant are out." It stated they were unorganized. A later message reported the strike settled for an increase in pay.

The witness said that nothing was said to him about fomenting strikes. The strike at Ilion was going on when he got there, he said, and all he did was to try to get the men to join the union. He added that he did nothing to keep the strike going.

James J. McCracken of Detroit, president of a steam engineers local, told how he was asked by Fowler at Washington if it would be possible to have a long shoresmen strikes at New York. He told him, he said, that "nothing is impossible."

RAILROADS SEEK 15% RAISE

Even This Would Be Short \$75,000,000 to Meet Expenses.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Spokesmen of the railroads of the east, before the Interstate Commerce commission today, in the first of the hearings through which all the roads of the country hope to get an increase of 15 per cent in freight rates, declared the necessity for the advance was imperative to enable the railroads to meet the war time demands of the nation, and the increased cost of everything entering into the operation of their systems. Even should the advance be granted, they said, it would fall by \$75,000,000 to offset the increase in operating expenses for the current year.

All the executives appearing today for the eastern roads placed special emphasis upon inadequate facilities and insufficient capital. Howard Elliott, speaking for the New Haven, said the proposed increase would not meet the advance in the system's coal bill. Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania, and others declared the increases to be essential if the roads in the great manufacturing districts were to be in a position to handle existing traffic, and be prepared for war service.

Plattsburg Camp Begins May 15.
Plattsburg, May 7. — Preparation for the opening on May 15 of the training camp here for the officers' reserve corps were progressing rapidly. It was announced tonight by Captain Arthur F. Cosby, of the Military Training Camps association. There will be two camps of 2,500 each, one for the New England division and the other for New York city and adjacent territory.

Notices to the men selected will be mailed from here Monday and Tuesday. The men will be ordered to report at Plattsburg in two sections, one arriving on May 12, and the other on May 14. The government will supply uniforms and such extras as are necessary.

WAR ARMY BILL IN ABEYANCE

Senators Cannot Agree on Roosevelt Volunteers; Talk of Compromise.

Washington, D. C., May 7. — Conference on the war army bill in a four hour discussion today failed to reconcile the differences between the bill as it passed the two houses and adjourned until tomorrow. A decided difference of opinion arose over the senate amendment which would permit Colonel Roosevelt to take an expeditionary force to France and unless it is smoothed out the bill may have to go back to the two houses for further action.

Other points of difference include the prohibition amendment inserted by the senate and the age limit of men subject to the selective draft. The senate bill fixes the limit between 21 and 27 and the house between 21 and 40.

Although there was talk tonight of a compromise by which the senate would get the Roosevelt volunteer amendment and the house the age limit as fixed in its bill, it was said there was nothing tangible in today's conferences to make this appear more than a possibility.

Representative Dent and several other house conferees were among the leading proponents of the volunteer system as against the selective draft when the bill passed the house, and they have insisted in conference that the house having turned down the volunteer system they cannot now support it in conference by accepting the Roosevelt amendment. The senate conferees are opposed to the volunteer system, but the senate itself by a large vote inserted the Roosevelt amendment.

ASSAIL WILSON IN SENATE

Members of Both Parties Irate Because He Ignored Them.

Washington, D. C., May 7. — President Wilson was attacked in the senate today for failure to take congress into his confidence on matters of legislation and particularly those questions that have come up in relation to the international situation in the last few months.

Both Democrats and Republicans joined in the discussion. It was held behind closed doors and senators after it had progressed for some time were reminded that they were pledged to secrecy.

Indignation arose over the announcement by Majority Leader Martin that the president was extremely anxious that the senate reconsider its action of last week in modifying a provision of the administration espionage bill relating to embargoes on exports. Senators Lodge, Fall, Reed and others declared that the senate would never have been put in the position of having to reconsider its action if the president had called in leaders before the bill was sent to the capital and explained the need for this legislation.

Criticism was directed also to the fact that no members of the senate or house were invited to participate in white house functions in honor of the visiting British and French missions, and the attitude of members of the president's cabinet toward the legislators came in for some vigorous condemnation.

After five hours debate behind closed doors the senate eliminated the modification in the embargo section to which President Wilson objected.

FRENCH MISSION IN WRECK.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 7.—The special train bearing the French commission was derailed near Arcata, Ill., early this evening. Four of the six coaches left the rails, but did not upset. No one was hurt so far as is known. A wrecking train left here at 8:30 o'clock for the scene. The train will be four to five hours behind schedule time.

Members of the French mission touring the United States were severely shaken up but otherwise uninjured, when the special train aboard which they were returning east from their middle western tour was derailed one and one-half miles from here at 7:25 o'clock tonight.

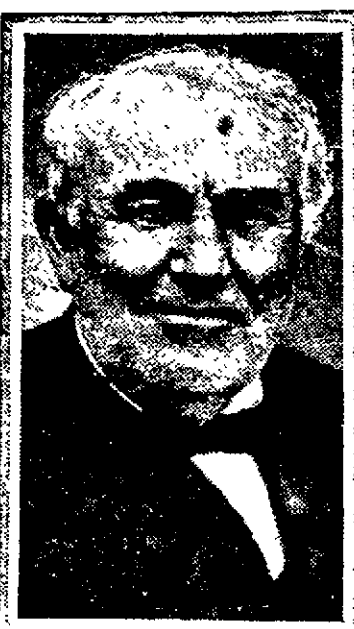
William Nye, in charge of the United States secret service detail attached to the party, made a thorough investigation of conditions surrounding the wreck and announced in his opinion that it was entirely accidental.

Rene Viviani, French minister of justice and head of the mission, Marshal Joffre and others attached to the party were dining at the time of the accident. Only the forward truck of the diner, however, left the rails and the diner was comparatively slight.

The train, composed of five steel cars, drawn by two engines, was running at a fair speed, when the tender of the second engine jumped the track and tore up the rails for a distance of about 200 feet. The day coach following which was used as a buffer car, was thrown from the track and turned on its side in a ditch. Three trainmen riding in the day coach were uninjured.

The second car in which the newspaper men attached to the party and the staff of the mission were traveling also jumped the track but remained upright and none of its occupants were injured. The dining car was next and the two other cars of the train were undisturbed.

Edison Finds Way to Wipe Out U-Boats Officially Announced



THOMAS A. EDISON.

Thomas A. Edison, the famous inventor and life president of the Naval Advisory Board, who, according to an official announcement, has, in cooperation with the advisory board, found a way to wipe out the German U-boat menace.

Announcement was made by W. L. Saunders, chairman of the Naval Advisory board. "I cannot say more at this time," said Mr. Saunders, "than that we have submitted a concrete plan to the Navy department to handle the hostile submarine craft. It is not a theoretic plan, but one which is based on actual experiments."

VIOLENT BATTLE GOES ON IN WEST

Germans Report Heavy British
Attacks Repulsed

AIR RAID ON LONDON

Greek Troops Make Advance in
Macedonia; American Flag
to Fly in France

The British and Germans throughout Monday were still engaged in violent fighting for possession of the town of Bullecourt, midway between Arras and Cambrai, and also in this immediate region at Rouex and between Fontaine and Reimcourt.

The British forces were on the northern, western and eastern outskirts of Bullecourt, leaving only the southern part of it available for a retreat of the Germans still inside. Unofficial reports have asserted that the British entered well into the town and that hand to hand fighting was going on.

North of this sector the Germans report that heavy British attacks at Rouex and between Fontaine and Reimcourt were repulsed during the day with sanguinary losses, while still farther north in the region of Lens the British official communication records the repulse of a third German counter attack on the newly acquired British position south of the Souchez river.

The British rifle and machine gun fire entirely wiped out the German forces which attacked in waves, while the supporting contingents were taken under direct artillery fire and barrage and forced to give up the effort. Monday saw no continuation of the heavy infantry fighting of Sunday night northeast of Solissons, in the region of Moulin de Laffaux and along the Chemin des Dames, although the artillery continued scoring a mighty duel. The French here, everywhere, are consolidating their gains and preparing for a fresh thrust against the German line.

The Berlin war office claims that in Sunday night's fighting the Germans obtained local successes and numerous points, notable on the Winterberg, the northern slope of which was captured and on the southern slope from which the French were forced to retreat.

Greek troops, followers of former Premier Venizelos, in conjunction with the French forces, have occupied Bulgarian positions on a front of more than three miles in the Serbian theatre and repulsed Bulgarian counter attacks delivered in an effort to annul the advantages. This announcement, which was made by the Paris war office, is interesting inasmuch as it shows for the first time that the followers of Venizelos actually were under arms with entente forces fighting in Macedonia.

The American flag is to fly over American contingents on the battle front in France at the earliest possible moment. Nine regiments of engineers—approximately 18,000 men—are to be sent to France to aid in keeping open the line of communication between the front line and the rear.

For the first time in several months a German airplane has dropped bombs on London. The missiles fell in the northeastern part of the city, killing one man and wounding another man and a woman. Slight material damage resulted.

HOW GERMANS LOOT SHIPS

Scandinavian Captain Tells Court What Naval Officers Do.

Christiana, Norway, April 7.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The proceedings before a naval court regarding the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Storaa have again shown an interesting example of how some German regular naval officers behave when sinking and looting neutral ships. The sworn deposition of the ship's captain, Gude Due, before the court says:

"The Storaa, ballasted, sailed from Moss, Norway, bound for the United States, to touch at Tyne, England, for coal, midway between Norway and England in the North sea, March 14, a U-boat was observed astern. The Storaa immediately was stopped and the crew ordered into the boats. While these got lowered the U-boat fired twice. The captain rowed over to the U-boat and was ordered to take one German officer and three marines to the Storaa. The Germans placed bombs in the engine room and tunnel took the launch, filled it with provisions, butter, sugar, coffee, canned goods, soap, etc. After that they helped themselves to the crew's personal belongings.

"The German officers now on board the Storaa, a lieutenant 20 years old, was second in command of the U-boat. He went downstairs into the captain's cabin. Captain Gude Due went after him and found him pocketing a scarf pin, a silver cigarette case and two meerschaum pipes belonging to the captain. Captain Gude Due took these articles back from him, caught him by the collar and led him out of the cabin, saying he would rather see these things go to the bottom of the sea than to the Germans.

"The German officer then ordered the captain down into the boat and after a while, came out with a load consisting of the captain's belongings, clothes, pillows, table cloths, napkins, nautical instruments, charts, chronometer, compass, stationery, picture frames and pictures, books and two Norwegian silk flags. To the captain he said:

"Look here, you could just as well have given it to me, now I take it anyway."

"While their leading officer was looting the captain's cabin the three marines were working likewise in the other cabins—one who likely was a petty officer, looted the cabins of the Storaa officers, while the marines rifled the forecabin."

The German officer had promised Captain Gude Due to tow the life boats nearer land but when the Storaa was sunk the U-boat signalled to steer west; while it, at full speed, steered in the opposite direction.

After having suffered great hardships for three days and nearly given up hope of being saved, both boats reached the Norwegian coast, and all were saved. The Norwegian press reports the affair under such headlines as: "Germans stole on board 'Storaa,'" "U-boat officer broke into captain's cabin and rifled his personal belongings," and "German freedom of the seas."

ADMIRAL SIMS CON- FERS WITH BRITISH

SAMUEL GOMPERS CALLS ON FOR-
EIGN SECRETARY BALFOUR

Washington, D. C., May 7. — Naval co-operation between the United States and the allies against Germany is being negotiated largely in London, it was learned today, instead of here at Washington, as is the case with military and other subjects. Rear Admiral Sims, who was on his way to England when war was declared and who has just attended the allied naval conference at Paris, is charged to speak for the American government on the major questions of policy.

Apart from the original announcement that the United States will patrol American waters, and thus relieve the allied vessels on duty here for two and a half years, no statement of naval policy is expected. Whether American vessels will cross to the other side and help in an offensive campaign either in British waters or nearer the German bases probably will become known only through announcement of some decisive action, if there is one.

Admiral DeChair, head of the naval contingent with the British war mission here, spent most of today at the navy department, continuing conferences with bureau chiefs. In a general way he is acting as an intermediary to the British admiralty in facilitating the technical negotiations between the British and American experts.

British and American officials, divided into eight sub-committees to discuss all the various phases of America's participation in the war, reached detail today in their efforts to harmonize the conflicting opinions as to how America's aid may be made effective against Germany.

Foreign Secretary Balfour was officially received by the supreme court during the morning, having been accompanied from his headquarters at the capitol by Chief Justice White.

In the afternoon Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, with the British labor leaders who have come to this country on his invitation, called on Mr. Balfour. It was stated that the discussion was purely informal and did not cover questions of policy.

The presence of the British labor leaders is gratifying to American officials, who are anxious to learn how England solved labor problems.

ENTENTE PROGRESS SATISFIES SOLDIERS

MORALE OF MEN IS PERFECT;
DUGOUT FIGHTING

London, England, April 7.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Stirring incidents of the tremendous fighting on the Arras battlefield are related by wounded officers and men who have returned from the British front in France. That these men are absolutely satisfied with the progress the British troops are making is quickly evident. They are pleased with every aspect of the fighting. It is difficult to extract a grumble even from that most exacting critic, the "old soldier."

It is pointed out here that this situation gives the soldiers confidence, the surest foundation of perfect morale and that this, backed by abundant material, leads to victory.

Asked if there were no mistakes, oversights, checks or blunders, one young officer who had been wounded in the head and left hand with shrapnel and whose life had been saved by one of the British army's so-called "tin hats" replied:

"Oh, yes, there were checks and blunders, all right; only they weren't on our side of the fence. They were all on the other side of the 'granite wall,' Mister Hindenburg's side, you know. I guess he will be issuing another order to his armies, as he did over the December show at Verdun, demanding stricter training and regretting faulty morale. All those guns, you know, and the thousands of unwounded prisoners, and the German barrage that didn't get going until our fourth wave went over the parapet."

One little man, who has tried conclusions with a German grenade and had left the ground with fourteen wounds but in remarkably high spirits, expressed the conviction that the German grenade was "not a blooming patch on ours." He and a comrade told a story of visiting a "cave of the dead," so circumstantial in its details as to leave no doubt of its truth. While exploring a huge shell crater they discovered a cavity leading out of one side of it and, entering the hole found it led to what once had been an exceptionally large and deep dugout, probably a battalion headquarters.

By the light of their electric torches they explored the dugout and became convinced that one of the British heavy shells must have penetrated it and exploded therein. The floor of the dugout, they asserted, was positively crowded with dead Germans of whom a large number were officers. None of the huddled bodies showed any signs of wound. The terrific concussion of the great shell exploding in that confined space apparently had killed all of them. One German had a telephone receiver in his hand.

A Canadian corporal, whose story was confirmed by an officer who figured prominently in the incident, described how four men captured 100 Germans in a dugout after the British advance had passed beyond them. The corporal who was wounded, first dropped a bomb into the dugout and then, hearing no response, led the way down a long flight of steps leading to a considerable cavern. Hearing voices in the darkness they dropped a couple more bombs while on the way down, and on entering the cavern, lighted a candle.

At this a murmur arose from a group of Germans huddled at the far end of the dugout, standing with their hands above their heads. The candle went out and the British officer shouted that if any man moved he would "bomb them all to glory." The candle was relighted and one man of the four Britishers was sent to the entrance to the dugout while he ordered the Germans to advance in groups of three and pile up their arms, warning them that he would hurl a bomb into the crowd if any made a hostile move.

By threes they were all marched up into daylight and dispatched to the rear, the orderly at the entrance keeping watch of them to see that they moved in the right direction and warning them that he would shoot them if they undertook to escape. In the end the whole lot of prisoners was safely dispatched on the road to more certain captivity.

WIDE USE INTERNED BOATS.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—The joint resolution, already adopted by the senate, authorizing the president to put into service vessels of the enemy in American ports was adopted by the house today without a negative vote, after an all-day debate.

The measure gives legal sanction to the administration's plan of utilizing the 96 war bound German merchantmen as government vessels and putting them into the Transatlantic trade as part of the great commercial fleet relied upon to break the U-boat blockade. Confident that congress would approve the executive branch of the government already has been repairing the damage done to the vessels by their German crews and at least two are loading now at eastern ports.

After the war Germany is expected to make the claim that in taking over the vessels the United States violated the celebrated treaty of 1828, but the state department officials believe there is no valid ground for such complaint.

BROWN GIVES IN ON LOCAL OPTION

Withdraws Amendment That
Angered Governor Whitman

HEEDS PUBLIC OPINION

But Thinks Better Results Would
Obtain From His Amended
Bill of Friday

Albany, May 7. — Majority Leader Elton R. Brown and most of the Republican senators who assisted him in amending the Hill-Wheeler local option bill last Friday surrendered to Governor Whitman tonight and withdrew from the measure the amendment which aroused the anger of the executive, the introducers and the Republican assemblymen. This amendment would have required the voters to determine the sale of liquor by voting on one question of complete prohibition rather than submitting four separate propositions relating to the sale of liquor by saloons, bottle goods, stores, pharmacies, and hotels.

The action was taken upon motion of Senator Brown that Friday's vote be reconsidered. All the Republican members present, except Senator Ottinger of New York, voted in the affirmative, but the Democrats solidly maintained their former position and opposed reconsideration.

Senator Brown said that he was not a believer in local option as an effective means of regulating the liquor traffic, but he was satisfied from the opinion of the Governor, the assembly, many senators, and a great many of the state's citizens that there was a demand for local option legislation.

"I did not believe," he said, "that the submission of four questions in blindfold language in large communities was a fair way to take a referendum. I believe better results would be obtained by submitting one question." An announcement by the Executive, however, created the opinion that the amended bill would be vetoed and that the local option bill would fail because of a difference over the matter of detail. I cannot be a party to anything of that sort. It would be unwise on the part of the senators not to yield in the matter rather than to involve them in a quarrel, especially at a time when the nation is facing a grave crisis.

"I regret very much to say that there has been a revival of a practice which I thought had entirely gone by, namely in calling off the party leaders in different parts of the state to force senators to vote contrary to their judgment."

Senators Odgen L. Mills of New York, and Henry M. Sage of Albany supported Senator Brown's motion, but both declared that their own opinions had not changed. They also criticized the alleged action of the governor and Republican State Chairman George A. Glynn, in trying to coerce the senate's procedure.

Minority Leader Robert F. Wagner chided Republicans for yielding to the wishes of the governor and the party leaders. "We see the big men of the senate," he said, "giving way to the little hussies on a purely moral question."

"I don't believe there has been any coercion except the coercion of public opinion," said Senator George Thompson of Niagara Falls.

The bill will be called up tomorrow for passage in the same form in which it came from the assembly with the addition of two amendments agreed to by all factions. One amendment would provide a double referendum in the case of the city of New York and the other would have the provision of the general election law applying to the local option election. So far as consistent with the act.

MCADOO'S REQUEST REFUSED

State Executive Believes Federal Farm
Loan Not Good for Saving Banks.

Washington, D. C., May 7. — The treasury department made public tonight a letter written by Secretary McAdoo to Governor Whitman urging that the New York legislature be asked to pass an act enabling New York savings banks, insurance companies, and private trustee and guardians to invest in the federal bond issue designed to provide funds for long term loans to farmers. Flotation of the issue the secretary wrote is of great importance because "a grave emergency confronts the United States and the world calling for the use of every facility and resort to increase farm production."

The letter revealed that the secretary had made two previous futile requests that the New York governor give the measure his endorsement.

Governor Urges Repeal Boxing Law

Albany, May 7. — A second message urging the repeal of laws legalizing professional boxing bouts in New York was sent to the legislature tonight by Governor Whitman. In response to his first message sent on February 1, a repeal bill was introduced and after it had been defeated by the assembly twice, a second repeal measure was introduced in the senate. The second recently was reported to the senate judiciary committee, but was promptly consigned to the general orders calendar. Adoption of a special rule is necessary to bring it before the senate for consideration.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

GRANTS TAKE FIRST IN 12 DAYS.

Beat the Phillies by a Score of 3 to 1.

New York, May 7.—The New York Nationals won their first game in the last twelve days by defeating Philadelphia 3 to 1. R H E Philadelphia 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 0 New York 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 5 2 Batteries—Levander, Oascher and Muller; Tesreau and McCarthy.

MYERS BREAKS SHOULDER.

Superstar Center Fielder Severely Injured Trying for Catch.

Boston, Mass., May 7.—Rudolph held Brooklyn to five hits today, Boston winning 7 to 0. In the fifth Myer, Brooklyn's center fielder, in trying to make a catch fell and broke his right shoulder. He will be out of the game probably a month. Brooklyn 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—6 5 1 Boston 0 1 0 2 1 0 2 0—7 9 0 Batteries—Smith, Dell and Miller; Rudolph and Gowdy.

GRIMES' WILDLNESS LOSES GAME.

Cubs Bunch Hits and Win from Pittsburgh.

Chicago, Ill., May 7.—Chicago defeated Pittsburgh 4 to 1, when bunched hits behind Grimes' wildness in the second inning gave them four runs. Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 3 1 Chicago 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 2 0 Batteries—Grimes, Cooper and Fischer; Seaton and Elliot.

St. Louis-Cincinnati, game postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RUTH AND JOHNSON IN DUEL.

Ruth the Victor, Making His Sixth Success in a Row.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Ruth beat Walter Johnson in a pitching duel today 1 to 0, his sixth successive victory for Boston. R H E Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 2 Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 0 Batteries—Ruth and Thomas; Johnson and Atkinson.

NEW PITCHER LOSES.

Falkenberg Gets No Support—Gillhooley Breaks Bone.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 7.—Cy Falkenberg made his debut with Philadelphia today but lost to New York 4 to 1, because of errors. In the second Gillhooley, New York right fielder, landed on his left shoulder and broke his collar bone in making a diving catch.

New York 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—5 7 1 Philadelphia 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 6 5 Batteries—Mogridge and Nunnaker; Falkenberg and Schanz.

LOOSE GAME IN DETROIT.

Cleveland Finally Comes Out on Top 1 to 3.

Detroit, Mich., May 7.—Cleveland defeated Detroit 4 to 3 today in a loosely played game. Cleveland 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—4 7 1 Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—3 6 2 Batteries—Rugby and O'Neill; Holland, Conningham and Spencer.

Chicago-St. Louis game postponed.

STATE LEAGUE

R H E

Keranton 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—5 8 0

Syracuse 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—4 7 2

Batteries—Bliss, Taylor and Con-

alich; Higgin, Wertz, Corbett and Brannon.

Other games postponed.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

R H E

Buffalo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0

Newark 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0

Eleven innings.

Toronto 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 3 1

Baltimore 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 3

Montreal 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 3

Providence 12 12 12

Rochester 4 7 2

Richmond 1 4 8

Baltimore-Toronto, not scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

No games scheduled.

Pitcher Ferguson Released.

New York, May 7.—The New York American League club tonight announced the release of Pitcher Alexander Ferguson of the Utica club of the New York State league. The New York club will hold an option on the player.

STANDINGS OF CLUBS.

National League.

W. L. P. C.

New York 9 5 .643

St. Louis 12 7 .632

Chicago 14 9 .609

Philadelphia 8 7 .533

Cincinnati 11 13 .458

Boston 6 8 .429

Brooklyn 5 8 .385

Pittsburgh 7 15 .318

American League.

W. L. P. C.

Boston 11 4 .733

St. Louis 11 8 .579

New York 9 7 .563

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York city.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, May 7.—A sudden cessation of the recent liquidating movement in rails and other investment securities affected the stock market today and affected a partial readjustment of prices to higher levels. The improvement probably bore direct relation to the plea of the railroad companies for increased freight rates, which assumed more concrete form in the hearing before the I. C. C. The short interest of professional traders who dominated the situation the greater part of the preceding week found it expedient to cover contracts not only in rails, but in high grade industrials, metals, and numerous specialties. Coppers were in more active demand.

Equipment and munitions rebounded easily from last week's pressure. Bethlehem Steel's new stock rising four to 123, with one to two points for Crucible and Lackawanna Steel, Republic Iron, Colorado Fuel and Great Northern Ore.

United States Steel's consistent strength gave the list its early rise, the stock advancing two points to 115½ before mid-day, relinquishing half its gain on profit taking, but coming forward again almost to the top price in the final hours.

Pacific shared more than any other section in the upward movement of rails, Coalters coming next with New York Central, St. Paul and Louisville and Nashville.

United States Bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Steady; receipts, 4,219

packages. Creamery higher than ex-

tras at 40½¢; extras, 42¢; 40¢; 40¢;

firsts, 38½¢; seconds, 37¢; 38¢.

Eggs — Firm; receipts, 28,189 pack-

ages. Fresh gathered extras, 37½¢; do

storage packed, 36¢; 37¢; seconds and

lower grades, 33¢; 34½¢; state and

Pennsylvania and nearby western hen-

nery whites, fine to fancy, 37¢; 37½¢;

do browns, 37¢; 37½¢.

Cheese — Irregular; receipts, 2,450

packages. State fresh specialties, 28¢

at 27; do average fancy, 26½¢; 26½¢.

Live Poultry — Uncertain and un-

quoted. Dressed quiet. Chickens, 23

¢; 21¢; fowls, 20½¢; 20½¢; turkeys, 18

¢; 25¢.

New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 3,180 steady.

Steers, \$10.00¢; 12.50¢; bulls, \$7.25¢

11.00¢; cows, \$5.00¢; 9.00¢.

Calves — Receipts, 8,320; steady.

Veals, \$10.75¢; 14.50¢; culls, \$8.00¢

10.00¢; fed and skim milk calves, \$7.00

¢; 8.50¢.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 3,400;

firm. Clipped sheep, \$7.00¢; 11.00¢;

clipped lambs, \$12.50¢; 14.50¢; spring

lambs, \$16.00¢; 18.00¢.

Hogs — Receipts, 4,400; steady.

Light to heavy, \$14.50¢; 16.00¢; roughs,

\$14.00¢; pigs, \$13.00¢; 14.50¢.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy 38¢; 39¢

Butter, creamery 40¢; 41¢

Eggs, fresh laid, dozen 32

Cheese, lb. 25

Potatoes 22.50

Live poultry 20

Spring chickens 20

Dressed hogs 16

Dressed beef 10¢; 12

Veal, grain fed 12¢; 13

Veal, sweet milk calves 15¢; 16

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel 22.05

Corn 11.83

Oats 89

Corn meal, cwt. 33.33

Spring wheat middlings 22.43

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Green hides 13

Bull hides, over 60 lbs. 15

Horse hides 36.00¢; 7.00

Dairy skins 11.50¢; 2.25

Veal skins 22.25¢; 4.25

Waterville Hop Market.

With the poles all placed and grub-

bing well under way, the appearance

of the vine is anxiously awaited. Un-

doubtedly a few warm days will bring

this about as the general report is that

the roots have wintered well. The or-

ganization of the Farm Cadets has

placed quite a number of extra help-

ers on the farms. Not only boys, but

in some instances girls are rendering

valuable assistance.—[Times.]

THE BARLEY ACREAGE.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

In 1915 we raised nearly 229,000,000

bushels on 7,000,000 acres. We did not

fare so well in 1916 on account of the

bad season. On seven and one half

million acres we raised 181,000,000

bushels. The price of barley will war-

rant a large increase in the acreage

this year. Forty-eight million bushels

of barley were malted and about 25-

000,000 of that 48,000,000 was sent

back in the shape of feed to the farm.

As an economic problem, it would

seem that the high price of barley for

malt would greatly offset any feed-

ing value, if any, lost thereby.

The season for planting barley is

one week late, and therefore, barley

can be put in to advantage up to the

10th of May, and perhaps the 15th. It

is generally the best farm practice to

put barley in just ahead of corn plant-

ing. There is less labor in producing

a field of barley than a field of corn

and a great deal less risk. If you are

short of labor on your farm it will pay

you to put in some barley.

If you put in soil of your crops and

still have some land idle, both oats

and barley can be sown for hay or

green feed which will be immensely

valuable this year.

The Optimistic View.

The Rising Young Artist—All that I

have accomplished in art I owe to the

struggle for the necessities of life. The

Cartoonist—That's the way to look at

it—if the cost of living goes high

enough you'll be greater than Michel-

angelo.—[Art Young in Masses.]

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ach well, your liver active,
the bowels regular, and your
blood pure. Your physical
condition depends on the
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APPARATUS TO FIGHT GAS.

Experts Declare It Superior to Any on

European Battlefields.

Experts of the bureau of mines are
designing an apparatus to combat
noxious gases, which, it is declared,
promises to be superior to any now in
use on the European battlefields. De-

tails of the invention, however, are
being withheld for obvious reasons.

Announcement that the bureau's ex-
perts are at work on the design was
made in connection with a report
which is being rushed to completion

in response to inquiries from the war
and navy departments for information
as to the best types of apparatus to be
used in combating noxious gases.

Bureau experts declare that the
wearing of the present types of oxy-
gen rescue apparatus involves grave
danger, owing to the fact that the

makers have as yet failed to meet
satisfactorily certain mechanical and
physiological needs in construction.

They point out these dangers and sug-
gest ways in which they may be elimi-
nated.

"While this report is primarily of
interest to the mining industry and is
meant as a measure for the improve-

ment in the oxygen apparatus used in
saving life at mine disasters," said the
statement, "it comes at such a time

as to be of great value to the army
and navy in their need of apparatus
to protect the lives of their men in

warfare."

Immigrants and the Birth Rate.
The figures given out by the census
bureau showing what is described as an
astonishingly higher birth rate among
foreign born Americans than among
native Americans are perhaps not so

astonishing after all.

It is common knowledge that the
families of foreign born parents are
larger than purely American families.

It is safe to say that they have been
published for many years, though the figures now
published are the first ever made by
the national government, but persons
who are distinctly American in their
feeling, habits, prejudices, customs and
thinking continue to govern America
and lead the American people.

That the more rapid increase of the
elements brought into the population
by recent immigration will have a ten-
dency to un-Americanize America is an
assumption that lacks support in na-

tional experience. Our experience is
that America makes Americans of Eu-
ropeans.—St. Louis Republic.

A Report on Rotation of Crops.
[National Crop Improvement Service.]

The tenth annual report of the
North Dakota Demonstration Farms
is ready for distribution. The re-

sults indicate that a rotation of crops
pays. The average wheat yield was
29½ bushels. This wheat was in most
cases followed by

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

DANCE AT OTEGO.

Mid-Season Class Dance Given by George DeBall Friday Evening.

Otego, May 7.—Although the weather was stormy on Friday evening, a good number were present at the mid-season class dance, which was given by George DeBall, who has been instructing the class.

The hall was most attractively decorated, crepe paper, flags and Japanese lanterns being used. The dance began with a grand march with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swink leading the march. The members of the class proved that Mr. DeBall is a most able instructor. Canning's orchestra of Oneonta furnished the music.

Band To Hold Concert.

The Otego Military band will give a concert at Sisson's hall, Wells Bridge, on Friday evening. Prof. Herrick of Sidney will direct the band.

Methodist Minister.

The pastor will preach on Sunday at the morning service. Sunday school and Junior league as usual. The anniversary of the Epworth league will be observed in the evening at 7:30. It is expected that a speaker will be secured for the occasion, otherwise an interesting program will be rendered by the local chapter. Preaching by the pastor at Oneonta Plains at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. The Epworth league will follow the evening service. Sunday school at 1 p. m. Prayer meeting and official board Wednesday evening at Mr. Ceperley's. Sunday service at the school house.

Division No. 2, of the Ladies' Aid society will serve a supper in the church on Thursday from 5:30 p. m. until all are served. Price of supper 25 cents.

The last meeting of the Personal Workers' League was held on Wednesday evening last, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Poole. It was a union meeting and very largely attended.

Baptist Mention.

Rev. Williamson of Colgate university occupied the pulpit Sunday.

On Sunday next Rev. F. S. Harwood, the pastor, will preach.

A union prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening. Mrs. F. S. Harwood will lead.

Home Economics Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Otego Home Economics club will be held in the Macabee rooms in the Opera house block, Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

A demonstration of several economical dishes will be given by Miss Florence Freer. All women interested are invited to attend.

Personal Pointers.

C. C. Conner and children spent Sunday in Hancock. They were accompanied by his father, Peter Conner, who will remain for a longer visit.

Floyd Foote left Saturday for Detroit, Mich., to drive in a new automobile. — Mr. and Mrs. Grant Zeh spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zeh. — Miss Louise Baldwin of Albany has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Baldwin. — Miss Eldora Ward of Binghamton spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Card. — Mrs. Frank B. Cooke of Albany is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Waite.

MRS. FREDERICK ALLEN.

Expires at Home of Daughter, Mrs. T. M. Strong, Laurens, Thursday.

Middlefield, May 7. — Mrs. Elizabeth Knapp, wife of Frederick Allen, a lifelong resident of Middlefield, died

at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Strong, at Laurens, Thursday, May 3, of cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Allen went to Laurens three weeks prior to her death for medical treatment.

Mrs. Allen was born in Middlefield, near the village, 75 years ago, and married Frederick Allen, Feb. 8, 1863. They took up housekeeping in the corner house, now owned by E. J. Buell, and used for a garage. From there they moved into the home they own and have lived in it for over 50 years. Mrs. Allen is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. T. M. Strong and Edwin Allen of Laurens, Fayette Allen of Schuyler Lake; also 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the home of her daughter at Laurens on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was made in Laurens cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph Webb.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clopton attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Webb, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Mahan, at Cooperstown, Thursday afternoon, from the effects of a shock she sustained at 3 o'clock. She died at 10 o'clock that evening. Mrs. Webb's home was at Roseboom and she had spent her whole life there and in the town of Middlefield. She was a faithful member of the Roseboom Methodist church and a regular attendant as long as her health permitted.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. James Mahan, Cooperstown; Mrs. Grant Hubbell, Mrs. Ezra Darling, Middlefield; Elmer J. Webb, Roseboom.

Interment was made in the family plot at Middlefield.

Personal.

Mrs. B. C. Brown, Mrs. Edwin Smith, and J. W. Clopton attended the funeral of Rev. Frank A. Matteson at Fly Creek Wednesday. — Mrs. Alfred Morton is sewing for friends at Portlandville this week. — Mrs. Clinton Marks of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder of Westford spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Helen Roberts. — James Ismond, who is very low with pleuro-pneumonia, remains about the same.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen attended the funeral services of Mrs. Frederick Allen at Laurens, Sunday.

TOM THUMB WEDDING

To Be Given by Children of Mr. Vision Methodist Sunday School.

Mr. Vision, May 7. — "The Little Midgets" or "The Tom Thumb Wedding" will be given by the children of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school Friday evening, in the garage hall under the auspices of the Althea society. The lady who has supervision of the work will be here this week to train the children. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Meetings Wednesday.

The loan committee of the Patriotic Farmers' fund, consisting of John Bishop, John Stevens and Harry Bildeck, will meet at Grange hall, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, to consider applications for loans. Those desiring a loan, please see a member of the committee before that time and be present at the meeting.

The regular meeting of the Althea society will be held in the church parlors Wednesday. Ladies please come in forenoon. Bring lunches.

News from Here and There.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander O'Brien of Frankfurt, a daughter, Helen Florence, at the home of Mrs. Florence Cronkite. — William Benjamin, who has been attending school in Schenectady, has arrived home and will work for Herman Harrison on a farm.

President B. E. Pudney and Trustees MacFarlane, Shotts and Wade went to Ithaca today to inspect the boulevard system of street lights in that city. Last fall a sum was appropriated to place boulevard lights on Sidney's main street and the inspection of the city's system is with this end in view.

Enlist in Marine Corps.

William McElhinney, clerk at the electric light office, and Elwynn Kowson of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe, of Sidney, were in Binghamton Saturday and enlisted in the United States Marine corps. They will leave Sidney, May 15, for Buffalo to be sworn in the service, and thence to the League Island navy yard at Philadelphia. This makes 12 Sidney boys who have so far enlisted in the federal service.

Assessors Complete Work.

Assessors H. W. Eddell and John MacFarlane have completed their work and the roll book can be found at the store of B. E. Pudney, where all who may be interested or feel that they have a grievance, can look the rolls over and be prepared to present their complaint on grievance day.

Brief Personal Mention.

Miss Pauline Matteson of Masonville, a student at Lowell Business college in Binghamton, who was called home on account of the serious illness of her father, Frank Matteson, the veteran stage driver of the Sidney-Masonville route, returned yesterday. Mr. Matteson is improving from his attack of pneumonia. — Misses Charlotte Cole and Edna Long spent Sunday at their homes in Sidney. They were employed at the Johnson City shoe factory. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Choate have leased the Central hotel at Bainbridge and have moved to that village. They have been highly respected residents of Sidney many years and formerly conducted the Central house here. Miss Carrie Miller is preparing to move from the family home on Division street to a part of the residence Isaac Howland is remodeling on Pleasant street. — Mrs. Dwight Hebler has returned from Paterson, N. J., where she has been visiting her husband, who is employed in one of the silk mills of that city. — Miss Gertrude Cunningham of the Oneonta Normal school spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham. Miss Daisy Row, also a Normal student at Oneonta, visited friends in Sidney Sunday. — Mrs. Charles Patchen had as guests Saturday and Sunday her sister, Miss Ruth Hart of Baldwinsville; the latter's friend, Francis Sollinger, of Syracuse, and Miss Grace Robinson of Delhi. — Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne and son, Clark Russell, were guests of his people in Binghamton over Sunday.

STAMFORD NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Ida A. Henness Expires at Son's Home Monday Morning.

Stamford, May 7. — Mrs. Ida Augusta Henness died at the home of her son, David Henness, on the Jefferson road, Monday morning, May 7, aged 55 years. The funeral will be held at the home of her son Wednesday. Interment in Stamford cemetery.

Grand King to Visit Delta Chapter.

Percy Willard, grand king of the Grand chapter of the State of New York, will make an official visit to Delta chapter, R. A. M., Stamford, Tuesday evening, May 8. A large attendance of Masons is expected.

Stamford Bank Offers Prizes.

The National bank of Stamford at a recent meeting of the directors decided to offer three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 to the three boys raising the largest quantity of potatoes from an acre of land. The prizes are offered under the supervision of the agricultural department of Stamford seminary and Prof. Genung, head of that department. The contestants are limited to boys of

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Death of Wilbur Potter.

Mrs. E. J. Johnson was called to her home near Northfield village in the town of Walton today on account of the sudden death of her father, Wilbur Potter, one of the most substantial and highly esteemed farmers of the town. He had been afflicted with a hard cold, but it was not thought that his condition was dangerous. If any trouble is assigned as the cause of death, it is survived by his wife, the daughter mentioned, and one son, Albert Potter. His funeral will be held Wednesday.

The Boulevard Lights.

The general manager of the Standard Light, Heat and Power company, Electrician F. G. Constable, Village

is and under in age and residents of the town of Gilboa, Blenheim, Jefferson, Harpersfield, Kortright, Stamford and Roxbury. Any boy desiring to enter the contest should write Prof. Genung, Stamford, for particulars.

To Construct Sewer on Roosevelt Ave.

E. A. Moxley, civil engineer, of Ravena, was in town recently and made a survey of Roosevelt avenue for a proposed extension of the sewer system from Main street. Owing to scarcity of labor it has not been decided if the work will be done this summer, although there is a great need of the improvement.

Items of Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kendall, who have been guests at the Delaware house during the winter, have moved to Kendall place and opened the house for summer guests. — J. L. Wood, who has been ill for the past month, is able to be out doors again. — J. W. Simpson went to New York Sunday. — P. M. Woods and family of Brooklyn were in town Saturday and expect to soon move to their summer home, "Eagle's Nest." — N. P. Young of Brooklyn was in town Saturday. — Charles N. Wright of New York and H. M. Mase were in town Monday on business connected with their summer hotels, Ingleside and Cold Spring Farm inn. — About four inches of snow covered the ground in Stamford Saturday morning and many who had started gardens were rather discouraged at the outlook. June 1 is about the time to start a garden in this section. — Attorney A. J. McNaught Jr. and R. H. Barner went to Delhi today to attend court. Mr. Barner is a jurymen. — Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Wylie, who have been stopping at the Westholm the past year, will soon go to Long Island where Mr. Wylie has purchased a farm.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE SCHOOL.

Building Rearranged and Well Adapted for Intended Purpose.

Delhi, May 7. — A visit to the domestic science building of the Agricultural school, formerly the chapel of the Delaware academy, discloses an up-to-date building, rearranged and made suitable for the purposes of a domestic science department, the basement being fitted for farm mechanics, roomy and well adapted for the purposes intended.

Physicians Being Registered.

The physicians of the country are being registered with a view to having the information called for so that the authorities can secure a suitable number for the army soon to be raised.

Ingenuous Labor Saving Device.

The Delhi Products company have arranged an ingenious contrivance to convey the skinned milk they sell to the Co-operative creamery by pipes, thereby saving much labor.

Delaware Express Optimistic.

The Express has some hope that Main street will be macadamized this year, but few share in that belief. While the contract is let, there seems to be no way of enforcing its performance.

Supreme Court.

A term of this court will open today, Hon. M. H. Kiley, justice, presiding. Considerable business seems to be in sight for the term.

Delhi Locals.

W. H. Millard, who had an operation for appendicitis last week, is doing nicely. — Miss Isabelle Jacobs of Ulva is visiting her grandfather, J. K. Denfield. — McGregor mountain is still covered with snow. — Miss Marjorie Birdsall, who is attending the Oneonta Normal, spent the week-end at home. — Dr. M. O. London is sick with the grip. — Ivan Laidlaw and Clifford Heckroth, two high school boys, left for Connecticut today, where they have an engagement to work on a farm.

WILL CONSTRUCT VAULT.

Dauley & Wright of Oneonta Awarded Contract by Cemetery Trustees.

Hobart, May 7. — The trustees of Locust Hill cemetery voted Saturday to let the contract for the receiving vault to Dauley & Wright of Oneonta. The vault is to be constructed of granite and the interior finished in marble. The front part will be reserved for a chapel and will contain windows of art glass. The entrance will be guarded by heavy bronze doors.

Work on the vault will begin at once and it is hoped that it will be finished by October.

Ill with Scarlet Fever.

F. T. Silliman returned from New York city this morning, whither he had been called by the illness of his sister, Miss Dora Silliman. He reported that he was unable to see her, as she was quarantined at the Hahnemann hospital with scarlet fever. Miss Silliman, in company with Miss Anna Carroll, has been spending the winter in Bellevue, Fla., and they had stopped to visit friends in New York

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city when Miss Silliman became ill with what was at first thought to be an attack of grip, but which the physicians now consider to be scarlet fever. This is a most unfortunate termination to a pleasant winter's outing.

W. M. F. S. Will Meet.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, May 9, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. L. G. Hanford.

Class Meeting.

The Eleanor Carroll class will hold a regular monthly meeting at the home of Helen Jackson Wednesday evening, May 9. Officers are to be elected.

Brief News Items.

Harry Martin of West Harpersfield and Mrs. Ora Martin of South Kortright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Taylor. — John Shakleton is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Shakleton. He has recently been in Buffalo in the interests of the Empire Cream Separator company. — O'Connor & O'Connor are in attendance at court in Delhi. — Jacob Hasbrouck of Binghamton has been visiting friends in town. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keator and daughter, Mildred, spent the week-end at South Jefferson.

"The Fall of a Nation."

The greatest patriotic photodrama ever produced, "The Fall of a Nation," will be presented Thursday evening in Veiting's opera house, Worcester; and Friday evening in Chase & Bennett's opera house, Schenectady. A special orchestra will furnish music. This marvelous drama of the origin and destiny of our republic will stir the heart of every American. This production has been shown in all the largest city theatres and the price of admission up to \$2.00 a seat. The price scale at these two performances will be 25, 35 and 50 cents. advt 11

For Sale—Bargain.

Bungalow 363 Chestnut street, corner West End avenue, eight rooms and hall, all downstairs oak finish, best of everything in fixtures, furnace, range, bath, electricity, large porch, fine shade, with extra corner lot \$3,100, single lot \$2,500. Ceperley & Morgan, 246 Main street. advt 51

Notice.

All persons extending credit to or harboring Robert J. Balcastier of Unadilla, do so at their peril, as the undersigned will pay no more of his bills or honor any of his orders. Charles C. Flaesch, trustee. advt 61

For sale—Fifty shares of the capital stock of the Second National bank of Cooperstown. In order to effect a quick sale will sell at twenty points below its book value, as per last government report. George I. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 12

Money to loan on real estate, mortgage security. Inquire at law office of Edson A. Hayward, 19 Elm street. advt 13

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NO REASON FOR PANIC.

While, as was noted in The Star of yesterday, there are sufficient reasons why certain public improvements should at this time not be made, largely for the reason that there is shortage in the labor and material supply, it does not by any means follow that the country should plunge headlong into a state of panic. The reverse is in fact the case. The one thing which will do more damage than anything else possibly could be for business enterprises to any considerable extent to cease operations. The one thing which will do most to keep the country prosperous, pay our taxes and the enormous war costs as they come along, and leave money besides to loan to our allies for every line of business to keep going. So long as business is lively, people will buy and sell, will keep the wealth of the country turning over and multiplying itself. When business slackens, money will begin to be hoarded and the country will be on the verge of panic.

There is one thing on which everybody should concentrate their energies in the way of economy, and that is on the food problem. This, however, is not because the United States is on the verge of starvation or likely to be, but because it will all be needed to help out the other nations of the world—the allies if the war continues, the allies and the enemy if it comes shortly to a close. But in most other matters on personal, commercial and manufacturing lines the wisest course is to keep going, to keep making and buying and selling just as if there were no war, as in fact there are none which should affect these conditions, and in every way to conduct ourselves as men unafraid and masters of the situation.

Patriotic economy means the elimination of waste and extravagance—the conservation of food products, natural wealth, our health, energy, labor and lives. It does not mean the lowering of our standard of living, which would make us less efficient physically and mentally. Briefly, after certain exceptions are taken, to which reference has previously been made, the natural life of the country must go on so that we may have the necessary prosperity to bring the war sooner to a successful conclusion.

It does not follow that because we are lending money to the other allies the gold is actually going out of the country. On the other hand, it is spent here and does its part toward the general prosperity, while we in the meantime are drawing interest on it from the allies. There will be plenty of work for everybody, and plenty of money for everybody, wherever it is to be, for which to sell and in general to carry on the same processes of everyday existence. The only danger is in hoarding, and so long as we go ahead buying and selling and keeping business going there will be no panic. There has been much said about our patriotic duty. Perhaps one which has been in a measure neglected as a subject of discussion is that of going ahead generally with our lives as if nothing had happened.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The War's Roll of Honor.

The roll of the heroes of the great war has passed beyond the possibility of record, but by no means all of them wear uniforms in any army or navy. The Watchman, weekly paper of the Baptist denomination, suggests this is telling of what was said by our late ambassador to Turkey, Mr. Morgenthau, speaking in Poughkeepsie soon after his return. "What about the missionaries from Turkey?" said a voice from the audience. Mr. Morgenthau lowered his voice and in deep solemnity replied: "When the story of the heroes and heroines of this war is written up, there will be a long list of saints, and at the head of it will stand the missionaries who have remained in Turkey during these terrible conditions and have given themselves and their lives to the cause they serve."—[Springfield Republican.]

Support the Liberty Loan.

Being a prophet of doom, we urge the people to subscribe liberally to these bonds for the profit there is in them. But a higher duty calls to the American people. For the first time in our history we are enlisted in a world war. We did not enter it eagerly, precipitantly or without serious misgivings. The eyes of the world will take the measure of our unanimity in prosecuting it. The first step is the furnishing of money. In this task, as a matter of national pride, the people should be united, eager and generous. This initial loan should be heavily oversubscribed and we believe it will be.—[New York Sun.]

Why Peace Talk Didn't Materialize.
The German imperial chancellor well knows that outside of Germany there can be no listening to peace talk "made in Germany" until the Kaiser abdicates for himself and the whole Hohenzollern outfit. The Chancellor hasn't yet been able to get up nerve sufficient to tell the truth to the Kaiser.—[New York Herald.]

MR. MCORIE'S EXPERIENCE.

Notified That Use of Touring Car for Hauling Incubator Was Illegal.

Editor Star—I read with much interest the article appearing in the issue of the Daily Star of May 2, entitled, "An Absurd Interpretation. Oneonta Police Not Interfering with Reasonable Use of Motor Cars." In view of the contents of this article and the statement that the police of your city have not interpreted the state law relative to commercial licenses for motor vehicles to mean that those motorists who occasionally use their cars for the conveyance of farm products to market or other commodities must take out commercial licenses and that The Star has the authority of Chief Blizard that the force has no thought of interfering with this use of pleasure cars I feel constrained to write you in regard to my experience with a member of the police force of your city. On April 5, last, in company with my wife, I drove to Oneonta in my five-passenger Dodge touring car. While I purchased from Arthur M. Butts an incubator for my own personal use. The incubator was placed in my car by the employees of Mr. Butts, in front of his place of business and I then stepped into the store to finish the transaction of my business. On my return to my car I found Policeman Brown in conversation with my wife. He asked if I was not aware of the fact that I did not have the right to use my pleasure car for commercial purposes without taking out a commercial license, and in substance by having this incubator in my car I was violating the law. I replied that I was unaware that I was violating any law by carrying home in my machine an article that I had purchased in Oneonta for my own use. Officer Brown thereupon informed me that I did not have such a right and told me he would make me any trouble this time but not to let it happen again. While this conversation was taking place a number of persons—all strangers to me—congregated to see and hear what was going on. One of the bystanders asked Officer Brown if he did not have the right to come to Oneonta, put a bag of feed in his car and take it home without having a commercial license and this man was informed by Officer Brown that if he persisted in such practice he (Brown) would have to pull him.

I have told several of my neighbors of my experience on the occasion above referred to. This information was given to my neighbors not for the purpose of criticizing the officer, as I assumed he was doing his duty, but for the sole purpose of putting my friends on guard against possible trouble, or at least being stopped or cautioned by the police while in your city for the purpose of making purchases of commodities for their own use as such acts are almost of daily occurrence. Considering all the above facts I ask that you kindly publish this letter as a matter of fairness to all concerned.

Very truly yours,
Leo McCorie.

Westford, May 5, 1917.
(Since the receipt of the letter of Mr. McCorie The Star has ascertained that an inspector of the state automobile bureau visited the city on April 3 and instructed Officer Brown that all use of pleasure vehicles for commercial purposes was illegal and should be stopped. Before the nature of this instruction was known to Chief Blizard the McCorie incident doubtless occurred. Shortly after Chief Blizard, learning that the state authorities at Albany disputed any intent of the legislators to read such provision into the law and that it would speedily be changed, instructed the force to make no effort to enforce such interpretation and later authorized the article appearing in The Star of May 2. Were The Star then in possession of the facts relative to the McCorie incident the article of May 2 would have been more explicit and the few days when Officer Brown was doubtless acting upon the instructions of the Albany officials would have been expected.)

The Star and all citizens of the city regret the unpleasant experience of Mr. McCorie, and believe it may justly be charged to the enactment of a law the provisions of which were not fully appreciated at Albany. For the information of its readers The Star would state that it has the authority of the State Automobile Association that an amendment that will permit the use of all touring cars by farmers for hauling produce to market and goods and wares to his home has passed the senate and there is every probability that it will pass the assembly early the present week and be promptly signed by the governor.)

Many Interested in Red Cross.
There was a large attendance of the women of the city at the Woman's club rooms on Chestnut street last evening. All the rooms were filled and extra tables were required to accommodate the workers, of whom there were about 100 present. The work last evening was the making of compresses and drapes.

Miss Ethel M. Rowe explained the work which is to be undertaken and the division of the workers into two classes, one of them for Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick, the other for First Aid to the Injured and Wounded. Special instruction will be given in each and it is requested that all who have not done so communicate at once with Miss Rowe, notifying her which class they prefer to join. Mrs. O. C. McCrum also spoke on the Home Care work, which in case trained nurses are taken for field or hospital duty will become very much more important than it is at present.

Agility of the Kangaroo.
The gray kangaroo of Australia measures about seven feet from its nose to the tip of its tail. It can run faster than a horse and clear thirty feet at a jump.

WHAT DO YOU USE FOR GREENS?

Dandelions Are Now Prime Favorites—What Do You Use Later?

Just now the dandelion, earliest of the spring greens material, is holding the center of the stage, and everybody who has the time and a sharp, broad-bladed knife, is wandering about with pan or basket seeing what may be plucked or uprooted. Probably there is no such universal favorite for spring greens as this lowly but persistent plant whose yellow blossoms will presently cover the meadows, albeit there are many others which have their place in the spring and summer dietary which, like the dandelion, may be had for the picking and without money or price provided one does the gathering him or herself. Among these are the cowslips, or marsh garigolds, as bright in color as the dandelions but on account of their swampy habitat less accessible. That they are delicious no one who has tried them will deny. Another spring "green" is the milkweed, which is pulled or plucked when the leaves have just begun to open; and still another the narrow or sour dock, which can easily be distinguished from the broad dock by the shape of the leaves and by the taste. With both these goes the leaf of the horseradish, which with proper parboiling is excellent, though better cooked with dock than alone. As for the dock, if the leaves are picked judiciously, the plant will push out new ones all summer, so that a few plants will supply all, perhaps, that is needed.

These are the common early spring greens. There are doubtless others known to many readers, and it is suggested that The Star columns are open to any housekeeper who will name any other spring plants for greens. To do so would be a civic duty in these days when everything counts, and all letters telling of good "greens" material will be welcomed.

TAFT LEADS DRY MOVEMENT.

Agitation Against Drink in the Interest of Preparedness.

Yale Graduate reunions will be "dry" this year if ex-President Taft, a "Committee of 71" consisting of some of Yale's most prominent alumni, and particularly the senior class of Yale this year have their way.

An appeal just sent out by Mr. Taft to 31,500 Yale graduates asking their support in a movement to reduce or entirely eliminate the drinking of liquor at class reunions to be held in June is based upon patriotic motives, with the view of influencing public opinion in favor of prohibition during the war.

The present academic senior class at Yale voted to oppose the use of class funds to purchase alcoholic drinks at class reunions and other class gatherings.

Among the alumni on the "Committee of 71" which is spreading the prohibition movement among the entire graduate body are the following: Robert W. DeForest, John V. Farwell, Walter Camp, George B. Vincent, Irving Fisher, Henry L. Stimson, Vance C. McCormick, William Sloane, Anson P. Stokes, James C. Greenwood, "T. A. D." Jones, Henry S. Coffin, Edward H. Coy, John R. Kilpatrick.

An effort will be made to introduce similar movements in all the colleges of this country.

13 RECRUITS LEAVE ONEONTA.

Have Enlisted Here Since Last Friday in United States Army.

Thirteen young men who have enlisted in the United States army through the recruiting station at 176 Main street since last Friday morning will leave Oneonta at 7:20 o'clock this morning via the Ulster and Delaware, in charge of Recruit Thomas C. Bowes, to go into training at Fort Slocum.

These men, with the service they will enter, are:

Infantry—Leroy C. Terry, West Oneonta; Ralph J. McArthur, Davenport; Adelbert L. Hawkins, 18 Yager avenue; Frederick E. Keator, 17 Broad street; and Floyd H. Stevens, Newark, N. J.

Cavalry—Oliver Handy, East Worcester; George H. Brown, Home; and George H. Hine, Wells Bridge.

Signal Corps—Thomas C. Bowes, Wells Bridge; Leslie G. Parks, 2 Union street; Clarence R. Fleming, Wells Bridge; and Edward A. Tucker, Norwiche, N. Y.

Hospital Corps—Harold D. Lake, 61 Ford avenue.

Individual Tournament.

Last night, in the individuals, Laskaris won two out of three games from Matteson. Graves took three from Hurley, C. Babbitt took two from Lambros. Laskaris took two from Graves and Matteson took two from Hurley. The score follows:

Laskaris	151	215	191	560	186	2-3
Matteson	177	176	189	542	189	2-3
Hurley	155	188	150	504	167	
Graves	190	162	174	526	175	1-3
C. Babbitt	198	140	125	503	167	2-3
Lambros	147	140	149	436	162	
Laskaris	165	190	167	522	174	
Graves	193	156	151	496	165	1-3
Matteson	221	130	177	528	179	1-3
Hurley	177	175	161	516	172	

Individual Standing.

Laskaris	4	2	.667
Graves	4	2	.667
C. Babbitt	2	1	.667
Matteson	3	1	.500
Lambros	1	2	.333
Hurley	1	5	.167

Let California Be Calm.

The President of the California state board of education advises American mothers "to mark the clothing of their children in order that, if an invasion should occur, the little ones might be identified." This is looking pretty far ahead. Why not be calm for a few days longer at least?—[Ex.]

PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT.

The Star disclaims all responsibility in regard to the views of correspondents expressed in this column and will not be held as endorsing them because publishing them. This column is intended to be for the people's use, the place where all can be heard whose statements are unobjectionable. The communication must be accompanied by the name and address of the author. If requested, these will not be published, however.

The Backwardness of Farmers.

Editor Star—If I had not had some experiences of my own I might have been surprised when reading The Star this morning to learn of the indifference of many farmers to the food situation. Whoever reads the papers and has attended some preparedness meetings knows how much the farm products of America will be needed this year. It is for this that everybody has been asked to grow more potatoes, corn and grain; but it looks to me as if some did not understand it or were indifferent about it.

This morning I heard of a man saying in answer to the question of how many potatoes he was going to raise, "A half acre—enough for my own use," and then he said that he did not believe the price would be high and he couldn't see any profit in it.

While I think the price will be high, meaning by that high enough to yield a good profit, it seems to me that the man, and maybe others, did not get the full sense of the proposition. As I understand it, they are asked to raise crops not merely to increase their bank roll, but for patriotism's sake. The other, however, will surely go along with it.

If there are farmers who do not expect to do their duty this year, there is a way by which maybe the government could reach them. If it is found that they are not doing their duty on the farm, any present or proposed exceptions made by the government about conscription in favor of farmers and their families might be modified so that they would be included in the first draft. Surely they ought to do their duty somewhere, and in the army they could not shirk their duty.

Will you please print this as the opinion of at least one subscriber? One Who Watches.
Laurens, May 7, 1917.

The Germans and Peace.

Let us face the fact once for all that we must smash the German system or the German system will smash all that we care for or believe in. Let us recognize that until the German armies have been defeated in the field all talk about peace is a sham, unless Germans are willing to accept a peace founded on conditions which concede their own defeat. The end of this war is in sight, but it is not at hand. The principles for which Europe fought and for which we are now to fight have been only partially vindicated. They have not been re-established. If this war is to have any harvest of gain to mankind measurably commensurate with its harvest of sorrow and suffering and destruction, it will be only through a complete German defeat.—[New York Tribune.]

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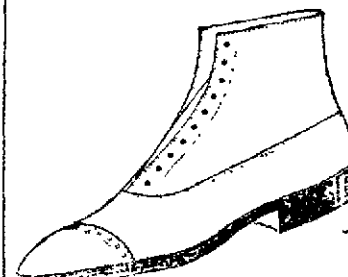
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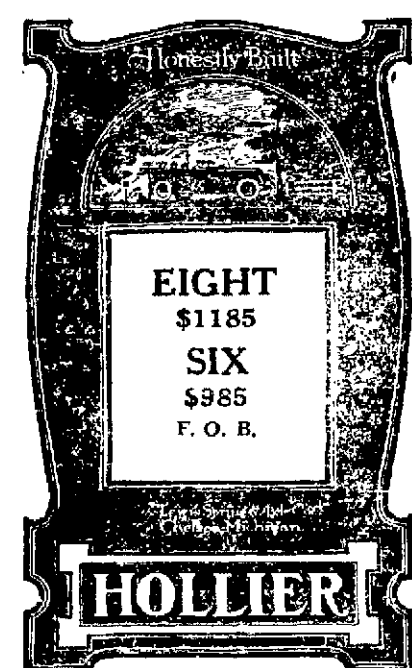
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LOCAL MENTION.

The frame of the new Elm Park church at West End is nearing completion and indicates that a substantial edifice is to be erected there.

The home of the late Mayor Lunn will be open from 10 to 12 today for those friends and acquaintances who may wish to pay a last tribute of respect to our late neighbor and friend.

Tomorrow you will have a chance to aid the work for babies and children by patronizing the entertainment at the Oneonta theatre. The proceeds will be well expended in relief work for the little folks. Will you help a mite?

Will compliance with the request that business places close today from 1 to 2 o'clock, during the funeral of Mayor Lunn is to be given. It doubtless would have been voluntary had no request been made. The funeral party will go to Morris by motor car and a trial trip there yesterday indicates that the route will be by way of Sidney and Mt. Upton. Many motorists have generously donated their cars for the conveyance of friends who wish to attend the interment.

Meetings Today.

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mothers and Daughters' day. The Queen Esther circle has been invited to attend. All ladies please bring mite boxes and pay dues.

Regular meeting of Centennial lodge, No. 447, in I. O. O. F. temple, at 7:30 p. m. Work, initiation degree. Banquet served after degree work. All Odd Fellows welcome. Manaho lodge of Schenectady will confer the degree.

The May missionary meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Ladies bring their own or Red Cross work and enjoy a social hour with Mrs. Ormiston and Mrs. Tobey as hostesses.

The Boy Scouts will meet this evening at 7 o'clock sharp, in the armory. Group one, section one, Bible Study, with Mrs. Parker, 3 Hudson street, this evening at 7:30.

Bible Study class, group five, will meet with Mrs. W. Fisk, 26 Brook street, this evening at 7:30.

Meeting Wednesday.

O. E. S. Social club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. A. H. Murdock, 14 Watkins avenue, afternoon and evening.

The Wilber National Bank.

All our readers as well as patrons of the Wilber National bank, will be interested in the splendid report published in another column, which shows an increase in deposits since the last government report, March 4, of \$186,509.74, being the largest increase for so short a time in the history of the bank. As an indication of the confidence of the public in this institution, which has the reputation of looking well after the safety of principal rather than the highest rate of interest, the above increase, as well as total resources of \$1,055,341.63, speak for themselves.

D. & H. Officials Inspecting.

The officials' car of the D. & H. was attached to train 304 yesterday noon and occupying it were Charles E. Burr, superintendent of transportation, and Earl Roberts, superintendent of car service, who were on their way to Carbondale, Pa., on business for the company. Supt. McCarthy of the Susquehanna division accompanied them from Albany to Oneonta.

Auction.

The undersigned will sell the following real estate at public auction at the front door of the Central hotel in the village of Milford, N. Y., on Thursday, May 10, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m. Farm of 115 acres and farm of 127 acres, known as the Stewart farms, one mile north of the village of Milford on state road. Productive land, good buildings and good water. Easy terms. Charles J. Armstrong & Sons, advt 11

For Sale—Carpenter and Coleman organ, also New Home sewing machine; old fashioned mahogany settee (fine condition); also 1 No. 307 Parks link-belt drive rip, cross-cut and 22-inch band saw machine for light belt power; also about 1,000 feet of butternut lumber all thicknesses from 2 inch to 5 inch, seasoned 10 years or more; also some mahogany over 100 years old. Must sell at once. S. F. Snyder, Davenport, N. Y. advt 21

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Buy this modern house near Normal. All improvements, electric lights and gas. Rent rooms to 14 students, then take life easy. Some bargain if sold at once. \$4,000. Fred N. VanVio, phone 21-J. Advt 51

All those donating their old papers and magazines to the Free Baptist church will please have them tied in packages and in sight for collection Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock if the weather is pleasant, otherwise Thursday morning. advt 21

The Social club of Chapin Memorial church will collect old papers, magazines and rubbers, Wednesday, April 9. All who have not been solicited please notify Miss Gaylord. advt 21

Wanted—Coal ashes. Will pay 10 cents a load. J. E. Elliott, 25 Market street. advt 11

Barney's 45 cigars, union made, sold at all first-class places. advt 11

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REVISED SUB-COMMITTEES

Chairman Kellogg Announces Membership of County Organizations for Home Defense—Change in Accordance With Instructions from Adjutant General.

Two weeks ago Chairman A. L. Kellogg of the committee of Home Defense for Otsego county announced the names of the eleven sub-committees and the membership of each. Shortly after the membership was announced a further communication was received from the adjutant general, discontinuing two committees earlier announced and adding three others to the list, besides making some changes in the scope of the work of each. This required a revision of practically the whole list. This work Judge Kellogg has completed, and the new committee designations, which are now announced, are as follows:

1. Military Census and Inventory—Harris L. Cooke, chairman; Edgar W. Wright, William Hankey, Almond Cramer, John Nelson, Ulysses G. Welch, George L. Rider, W. O. Hilt, termister, L. T. Miner, James P. Priory, H. E. Lewis, Charles H. Meriam, Rev. M. S. Ashton, William I. Smith, Rev. Andrew Christensen, Robert O. Marshall, Roland C. Trask, Harold T. Basinger, J. E. Beardslee, Herbert C. Ryder, Carl P. Eldred, Frank M. Smith, Hon. Charles C. Eliesch, Mevin J. Eschmay, J. S. Waterman.

2. Finance—Hon. Charles Smith, chairman; George I. Wilber, Hon. George W. Fairchild, Hon. Stephen C. Clark, Waldo C. Johnston, William T. Hyde, Robert M. Bush, James Loeve, Charles J. Armstrong, George B. Whitman, Frederick H. Meeker, Alva S. Pearson, George Lovell.

3. Publicity—Harry W. Lee, chairman; Hon. Chester A. Miller, George H. Carley, Walter A. Little, H. E. Munger.

(2). Statistics—E. G. Johnson.

4. Defense and Security—Hon. Allan J. Bloomfield, chairman; Hon. Nathaniel P. Willis, Hon. James J. Byard, Rev. Albert C. Clarke, Capt. U. A. Ferguson, Hon. James W. Barnum, Hon. Oscar F. Lane, Dr. E. J. Farley, Hon. George L. Bookes, George L. Gibbs, Merritt Bridges, George Milton Augur, E. E. Carpenter.

(2). Recruiting—Col. Walter Scott, chairman; William Beattie, Lieut. C. B. Miller, Henry D. McLaughlin, Richard Purcell, Rev. James T. Kerr.

5. Military Intelligence—George H. White, Alva Seybolt, Jerome S. Seacord.

6. Transportation—Charles L. Stone, chairman; R. J. McCarthy Jr., George E. Baird, Joseph E. Mould, Russell J. Warren, H. C. Brockway.

7. Food Production and Conservation—Floyd S. Barlow, chairman; Don J. Wood, M. G. Keenan, William I. Smith, Lee Kline, Webster Birdsal, D. F. Arnold, Clyde H. Blencoe, Clark E. DeForest, C. G. Eldred, Starr Colburn, L. J. Wilber, Guy Chamberlain, John R. Frone, J. J. Walrath, Floyd Hooker.

8. Co-operating Agencies—W. W. Capron, chairman; Edward S. Clark, Lewis R. Morris, Rev. Ralph Birdsal, Rev. A. L. Evans, Edward M. Fethers, F. H. Bresse, I. H. Rowe, O. A. Weatherly, William M. Deitz, Frank M. Tyson, Mrs. Florence Wardell, Mrs. Dorman Baldwin, Mrs. L. S. Dauley, Miss Grace Scott Bowen, Mrs. U. G. Welch, Mrs. Dorra McLauri, Mrs. Daniel Luce.

9. Allens—Orange L. VanHorne, chairman; Orlo J. Brown, Thomas W. Blizard, James Stapleton, J. DeVere Reed, Amelio Farone, Wood D. Vanderwerken.

10. Instruction—John D. Cary, chairman; C. G. Tenant, Dr. H. L. Crutenden, Dr. J. C. Smith, O. C. Becker, Adrian A. Pierson, Dr. M. H. Nichols, Prof. R. B. Titus, Prof. Floyd Thayer, Miss Florence Freer, Mrs. O. A. Chamberlain, Mrs. W. D. Jones, Mrs. Stewart Eason, Mrs. Claude Bulson.

11. Health and Hospital—Dr. A. W. Cutler, chairman; Dr. B. W. Dewar, Dr. F. L. Winsor, Dr. W. P. Eorland, Dr. R. W. Ford, Dr. George J. Dann, Prof. M. J. Multer, Rev. Vale Lyon, Dr. J. C. Russell, Rev. Father Charles McCaffrey, Mrs. Merritt Bridges, Mrs. George H. White, Mrs. Stephen C. Clark, Mrs. L. P. Butts, Mrs. W. W. Capron, Miss Elizabeth Blakely, Miss Marian Tager, Mrs. Lewis Williams, Miss Florence V. Sill, Mrs. M. H. Nichols, Mrs. Caroline G. Griswold.

12. Industrial—Charles E. Westervelt, chairman; E. M. Roman, Edward Martin, Charles M. Toller, Fred J. Joyce.

Dr. Pendleton to French.

Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton of the Free Baptist church will preach the annual Memorial Sunday sermon before the Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations, at his church on Sunday evening, May 27. The pastors of the city placed the entire program in his charge and the music will be furnished by the Free Baptist choir.

THE STRAND TODAY.

H. B. Warner in James Oliver Curwood's Story, "The Danger Trail." "The Danger Trail," by James Oliver Curwood, famous for his stories of the snow country, is a strong and sensational love story that will interest all. This is claimed to be Mr. Warner's best effort and the bare fact that it is surpassed by none, even the one in "The Spoilers," made by the same company. He is supported by Violet Heming, who is spoken of very highly. The snow scenes are beautiful. We also have our first two-reel Mack-Sennett Keystone comedy. It is "The Nick of Time Baby," featuring Bobby Vernon and Gloria Swanson. Don't miss it.

Auto Every service. Cells within city 25 and 50 cents. Caulkins. Phone 936-J. advt 11

HULDA FROM HOLLAND.

Famous Production at Oneonta Theatre Wednesday for Child Benefit.

On Wednesday, with three performances—at 3:45, 7 and 9 o'clock—Mary Pickford in "Hulda from Holland" will be presented at the Oneonta theatre, the proceeds being for Child Welfare, especially surgical and optical work needed by unfortunate children suffering from ill that might be remedied.

The story of "Hulda from Holland" concerns itself with the sudden death of Hulda's father in the dyke country and her valiant efforts to look after her three tiny brothers until her wealthy Uncle Peter sends for her to bring the children to Pennsylvania. He meets them in New York, but is injured and removed to a hospital without any means of identification.

The children are in despair until a kindly landlady takes pity on them and is the indirect means of Hulda's meeting with the young son of a railroad president, who is endeavoring to force Uncle Peter to sell him a right of way through the farm. From that point on the dramatic note in the story becomes increasingly intense in the efforts of all concerned to locate the stubborn old Dutchman and in the gradual development of the romance between Hulda and the president's son.

Though there is a great deal of pathos and dramatic action in the story, there is an unlimited amount of comic relief in the situations arising between Hulda and the three irrepressible children. Imagine Hulda mending her little brother's pantaloons without the formality of removing them. Not she—Hulda simply puts him over her knees and pines needles in the required spot while he kicks up his heels regardless of the imminent danger of being sewed fast to his apparel. That, however, is only one of the many funny scenes which occur in the picture with such frequency that one is at a loss to describe the play as anything but a big slice from all the emotions of everyday life.

There will be chaperones at the theatre Wednesday afternoon so that school children may be permitted to visit the theatre unaccompanied. With this excellent picture and the cause so worthy, the theatre should be crowded at each performance.

THREE MORE STUDENTS PLACED

More Available for Otsego Farmers if Desired for Farm Work.

Frank D. Robinson of Brooklyn returned to the city last night after spending the day in visiting the farmers in and about Milford, where he succeeded in finding three additional farmers who would use High school students from Greater New York on their farms for the summer. Mr. Robinson was more encouraged yesterday over the attitude of the farmers, although he found them still inclined to doubt the usefulness of inexperienced students upon the farms. The number who are disposed to increase their acreage and unite in the movement throughout the nation for increased production of foodstuffs was greater than he found the two previous days.

Mr. Robinson before his departure last night authorized The Star to state that he could bring additional young students from 16 to 18 years if suitable places can be found for them, and that any who will give them a fair trial and endeavor to develop them for farm help may notify The Star and he will investigate all applications sent in. They will be promptly forwarded on receipt at this office. The season is getting late and with farmers many of them late in getting in their oats the time for action is at hand.

A NEW STAR.

Featured at the Oneonta Theatre Today.

Margaret Illington, the distinguished star of the speaking stage, will make her debut on the photodramatic screen in "Sacrifice," a Lasky-Paramount picture, which will be seen at this theatre today, matinee and evening. The scenes, laid as they are amid the principalities of Europe, are unusual in their beauty. The story relates the dramatic situation of half sisters, one of whom is the daughter of a diplomat, and the other is a cabaret dancer. The girls become involved in the international spying system and one of them is called upon to make the supreme sacrifice. A Paramount comedy reel will supply the laughs. Admission to all 10 cents.

The former A. C. Bouton Carpet Cleaning works is now running full swing and as the season is on for house cleaning you had better get your work in early so that there may be no delay. Phone 621-J and get full particulars. Oneonta Laundry company. advt 11

Attention!

Ladies' suits, skirts and long coats made to order at most reasonable prices. Altering, cleaning, pressing. Phone 210-J. Chas. Swoboda, 13 Dietz street. advt 11

Kodak Talk.

If you don't understand picture taking with your kodak ask Caulkins to show you. Studio, 12 Broad street. advt 11

Millinery Sale.

Prices cut on trimmed hats. All sport hats reduced in price. A fine selection. Miss A. Caswell, The Broad Street Milliner. advt 31

Notice.

Having taken over the R. W. Rainey livery, I will conduct the same at 366 1/2 Main street. Phone 124-J. advt 11

If you want a first-class smoke, call for Barney's 45. advt 11

MID SEASON STYLES IN TAILORED SUITS, COATS AND SEPARATE SKIRTS

From time to time, new models are received—nothing bizarre or extreme, but confirming the styles and innovations we introduced when featuring our Spring and Summer styles a few weeks ago.

TAILORED SUITS are receiving unusual attention this season—these original and distinctive ideas clearly carried out by skilled tailors with cloths, linings and trimmings in complete harmony. The many new Spring shades, with their bright and cheerful colorings, also a generous showing of the more subdued tones.

COATS

Coats in all sizes and despite the heavy buying and depletions made in this stock, we are once again able to present for your approval a truly memorable line—sporty plaids in out-of-the-ordinary cutting—handsome self tones of blue, green, brown and black—coats suitable for all occasions and with the highest class tailoring, giving a vast amount of satisfaction and at economical prices.

SEPARATE SKIRTS

You have probably purchased one or more separate skirts from this store in the past few seasons and once again you may find this same excellent line of separate skirts in new and up-to-the-minute styles.

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Eggs, strictly fresh, doz. 30c
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We have just received two shipments of 165 Solid Brass Electric Fixtures which were contracted for 30 weeks ago, at prices which were in effect at that time.

The retail prices of these fixtures will be based upon the actual cost price, regardless of their present value.

This will be our last shipment of Solid Brass Fixtures at these prices.

These fixtures will be on display by Wednesday, and you should make your selection before the stock is broken.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. George B. Crippen of Worcester was an Oneonta caller Monday.

George Bentley of Worcester was a business caller in Oneonta yesterday.

W. H. Lines of Otego was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence D. Sewell and son, Robert, of Unadilla, were in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Elliott departed yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives in Binghamton.

G. Clayton Peck of New Lisbon was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to New York city.

County Superintendent Morris Ackley of Phoenix Mills was in Oneonta on business yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Crockett of Schenectady is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rowe, 79 Ford avenue.

Mrs. Herbert E. Spencer departed last evening for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Wausau, Wisconsin.

William Stratton of Ilion was home over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stratton, of this city.

Mrs. A. G. Murphy of Middlefield, who had been visiting with Mrs. A. W. W. Murphy, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. C. D. Sewell and son, Robert, who recently moved to Unadilla, were in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. M. F. Chune of Albany, who had been visiting Mrs. J. O'Kelly, of 116 Chestnut street, returned home yesterday.

Miss Edith Sterling of this city and her guest, Miss Lillian McGarry of New York, spent Monday with friends in Norwich.

Mrs. G. W. Coffin, who had been sojourning in Oneonta for the past eight weeks, departed yesterday for East Worcester.

Collector Ellis V. Brown's confined to his home by an attack of quinsy and will probably be detained in the house for the week.

E. L. Tucker of Rochester, who had been the guest for a few days of his brother, H. L. Tucker of this city, returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. J. S. Dougherty of Green Island, who had been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. House, in this city, returned home yesterday.

Miss Violet Renier, who had been spending the week-end with Miss Susie Stinson in this city, returned yesterday to her home in Knoxboro.

F. D. Bennett and daughter, Miss Emma Bennett, were in Balmbridge yesterday attending the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Emma Blencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucile Burdick and children, have moved to Ulster, where Mr. Burdick is employed as a mechanic. His sister, Mae, accompanies them.

C. A. Hawkins of New Berlin returned home yesterday after spending a few days with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks, 115 Main street.

Miss Margaret Kearney of Binghamton returned home yesterday after a spending the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Monahan, and other friends in Oneonta.

Miss Mary Elson returned yesterday from Clinton, where she had been a house guest at a spring reception given by the Delta Kappa Epsilon society of Hamilton college.

Mrs. L. Ketchum of 11 Rose avenue was called to Deposit yesterday by tidings of the death of her brother, A. C. Pomeroy, of that place. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Hicks and children of Carbondale, Pa., were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home from a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clum, in Stamford.

Mrs. Walter Petrie spent Monday in Schenectady with her husband, who is still in the hospital recovering from injuries received upon the railroad tracks near that city about five weeks ago.

Mrs. Arvilla Bolton, step-mother of Attorney W. Irving Bolton, has arrived safely in Chicago, Ill. for which place she departed a day or two since and will make a visit with her sister in that city.

Rev. E. A. George, pastor of the Congregational church of Unadilla, with his wife and two children, spent the night in The Oneonta, en route for Rhode Island, where they will remain for a time.

Among the friends arriving last evening, to attend the funeral of the late Mayor Linn, to be held today, were Arthur L. Westcott and Mrs. Peter C. Schermerhorn of New York city, and Miss Mary A. Telford of Plushine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Killbuck and son, Clarence, recently of Gloversville, arrived in the city last evening and will visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Vandewalker. Later they depart for Hermit, Mich., where they are in the future to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peck and son, Luther, who had been spending a few days in Syracuse, where the former's daughter, Sister Eugenia of St. Lucy's convent, has been quite ill, returned home yesterday. Many friends will regret to know that the condition of Sister Eugenia still remains serious.

Mrs. Mary E. Delamater, who for the past two years had been residing with her daughter, Mrs. L. J. House, in this city, returned yesterday to her home in Delanson. She was accompanied by the Messrs. Hazel and Gladys Delamater of the latter place, who had been guests for a short time of Mr. and Mrs. House.

A. T. Sanders of 10 Brook street, lately with the Patrician Manufacturing company, of Rome, and for two years with the David C. Cook company of Elgin, Ill., has accepted a position as circulation representative for the Youth's Companion in Central New York. His territory will include Elmira, Rochester, and Auburn.

Marvin J. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reynolds of this city, has lately successfully passed the civil service examination for examiner in the patent office at Washington and has just received an inquiry as to

when he can report for duty. Mr. Reynolds is a member of the class of 1917 at the Troy Polytechnic Institute at Troy. It is understood that the position pays an initial salary of \$1,500 per annum, with a steady advance to \$2,700.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graney spent Monday at their old home in Schenectady. Mr. Graney is now nearly recovered from the injuries which he received several weeks ago by being thrown from an auto while on his way home from Cooperstown, the principal evidences of the accident now being cuts on his nose and right temple which are almost healed.

DEATHS.

Ernest R. Williams.

Ernest R. Williams, who two weeks ago underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Fox Memorial hospital, died at about 3:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in the Hathaway house, of which hotel he had since February been proprietor. His condition had from the first been serious, but the one longing of his heart was for his home. Accordingly he was removed thereto on Saturday in the hope that the change would be conducive to his recovery. He continued to fail, however, and the end came peacefully at the time stated.

Mr. Williams was born Sept. 1, 1877, in Kansas City, Mo., and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of that city. About 20 years ago the family moved to Walton, and since that time his home had been in Delaware and Otego counties, where he conducted hotels at Sidney, Cook's Falls, Pepacton and Oneonta. He came from Pepacton to this city in January last and assumed, on February 1, the management of the Hathaway house. He had many friends among the traveling public, who will learn with regret of his death. He was a member of the Binghamton lodge of the Moose and of the Elks of Oneonta.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at noon at his late home. The service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Laddbrook of Sidney and interment will be in the Prospect Hill cemetery at that place.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Alice Fancher of Otego, to whom he was married Oct. 2, 1897, and by his step-mother, now Mrs. John Germain of Pepacton. He was the last of his family, his father and three brothers having died within a little more than two years. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bush of Buffalo, brothers-in-law and sisters of Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Germain, above noted, arrived in Oneonta yesterday and were with him at the time of his death.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Adopted by the Directors of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting of the directors of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon the following was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, since the board of directors of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce last convened, death has visited our ranks and removed therefrom our worthy and esteemed associate, Joseph Seth Linn, mayor of this city, who died May 5, 1917; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his departure we lose a genial and unselfish companion and co-worker; one whose devotion to his city and his fellows was uppermost in his mind, and one whose wise counsel was always sought by the officers of this Chamber of Commerce; be it further

Resolved, That this board of directors express its profound sorrow and heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and commend them to Him who holds our destinies in His hands, believing that He doeth all things for our good; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and that a copy also be sent to the members of the family.

Falls in Roadway.

Last evening, shortly before 6 o'clock, persons passing the corner of Chestnut street and Watkins avenue were shocked to see the body of a man lying prone in the center of the latter street just off the pavement. The first thought was that a passing motor car had struck the man and had rushed on. Investigation disclosed that John C. Lucalls, while returning home from a visit to the business section had probably fallen, the shock of the fall or some other cause rendering him unable to arise at the time. He was assisted into the truck of A. E. Nye, which came up shortly after the discovery, and then conveyed to his home, Walter Nye, the driver, kindly coming to his assistance. Last evening it was thought no serious effects other than a slight scalp wound would result from the fall.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kind acts of assistance given during the sickness of our departed loved one; also for the beautiful flowers.

Fred Allen,
Mr. and Mrs. Payette Allen,
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Strong,
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allen.

For Sale—A new 1917 Cole eight, model 860, fully equipped with wire wheels, extra tire and clock, has been run 1,500 miles. A new car equipped as above sells April first for \$1,795. For particulars call at store of Carr & Bull.

Give me 21. Wellman & Hubbard's. Yes, we have bright, clean coal, lumber and shingles for sale and we will be glad to fill your order.

The coffee for the hard to please customer, Kilpatrick, Ask the user. Prove the quality in the cup advt 4t

Good morning! Have you tried Nut-Margarine yet? If not, call Pinigan's grocery. adv 4t

MARRIAGES.

Connor-Vandusen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Vandusen of 41 Cherry street announce the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle D., to James A. Connor Monday, May 7, at 10 a. m., in St. Patrick's church in Elmira, by the Rev. Father Doran.

Mrs. Connor has spent her entire life in this city and her many friends will wish her many years of happy wedded life.

Mr. Connors was formerly employed by the D. & H. but recently moved to Elmira, where they will be at home after June 1, at 256 West Fourth street. They were attended by Joseph Martin and Miss Catherine Chamberlain.

Births.

Born, May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. O'Brien of Frankfort, an 8½ pound daughter, Helen Florence. The mother will be remembered as Miss Sylvia C. Cronkite of this township.

Born, May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Sessions, an eight and one-fourth pound daughter, Esther Louise. Mother and daughter are doing very nicely.

Born, April 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rose, Laurens, an eight-pound son, Robert Henry. Mrs. Rose will be remembered as Miss Ethel Kidder.

Conductor Harrison Recovering.

The many friends of Conductor Peter Harrison, one of the veteran D. & H. conductors, who has been ill for some time at his home in Binghamton, learn with keen satisfaction that he is recovering his health steadily and bids fair to be restored to his old-time vigor. Reports to the effect that he recently walked from his home to another part of the city, a distance of three miles, and back home again indicate that he is far from invalid.

Miss Ethel Whitaker Surprised.

Several of the friends of Miss Ethel Whitaker tendered her a surprise party at her home, 12 Franklin street, last evening. The evening was spent with cards and games, after which dainty refreshments were served. Before departing the guests presented Miss Whitaker with a beautiful silver berry spoon.

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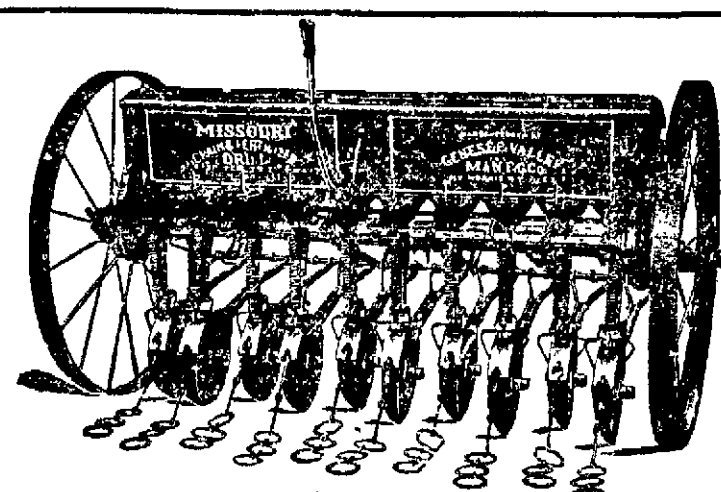
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Potato Patriotism

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How to Help Feed Europe's Mil-
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Enough to Eat at Home Plan Out-
lined by Ernest Thompson Seton
and the Woodcraft League

Food prices are high but they will
be higher

Bread and potatoes are essential to
life. America is going to have less of
them this coming winter.

We are now making plans to help
feed millions more of Europe's people.
This means less for us.

The one thing that will stand be-
tween us and next winter will be
the vegetables raised in the gardens,
back yards, lots and pieces of vacant
land this summer.

Next to wheat the potato is our most
important crop. It can be raised on
small plots. It can be cared for by the
average person. Ernest Thompson
Seton says: "The largest addition to
the food supply in the shortest time



Yes, I belong to the
Woodcraft League & I'm
going to do my bit.

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With the least trouble can be made by
growing potatoes. It calls for no un-
usual skill or outfit—a boy or girl
a hoe and a sunny back yard with our
instructions for guidance.

"We face the future with the im-
mediate prospect of the greatest food
shortage our generation has ever
known. Every acre of potatoes planted
is life insurance against starvation
next winter," declares Isaac Russell in
the New York Evening Mail.

Woodcraft Potato Clubs
This urgent need has caused the
Woodcraft League of America to urge
the formation of clubs of boys and
girls, men and women, who will raise
potatoes. A minimum number of hills
is to be raised by each member, but
it is hoped that this will be only a
starting point. Complete instructions
for planting and raising potatoes pre-
pared by the American Agriculturist
in cooperation with the Woodcraft
League will be furnished each mem-
ber.

Every American who can possibly
plant and raise potatoes is not only
doing himself a favor, but renders a
real service to the nation. Do your
bit. Serve your country by planting
and raising potatoes.

Organizing a Potato Club
Get a group together. Either boys
or girls, using a group already orga-
nized if possible. Have the group elect
a president and secretary with the
understanding that the latter is to be
the supervisor of every thing.

How to start—Split the club into
two or three appointing officers and
having them select their teams first.



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as we used to choose but teams in a
choose-up game. Name the teams and
allow each half of the tract.

Divide the teams into squads, each
to have an allotment of ground and
then give each individual his or her
own plot to work all alone. When this
is done they are ready to work, and
the leader must know what to do and
how to tell it. He should know about
raising potatoes. The club instructions
tell the fundamentals but the leader
with any plot of size would better con-
sult some local agriculturist and post
himself fully. He will be able to inter-
pret the real worth of their work and how
much it is needed with the land at
proaching a time of food shortage like
that of Europe, of the present day.

age to boys and girls that the best
way they can help is to raise food. He
will tell them that it takes three
months or more to do the job right,
testing whether they are the real thing
or the sham which soon tires and
drops out, and urge them to see it
through.

The leader must see that the club
button is worn, and, as competition is
the secret of success with boys and



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girls he must keep them on their met-
tle by awarding points right along
which shall count for the prizes when
harvest is over. Points should be given
for excellence in digging up the
soil, planting, cultivating, weeding
etc., and harvesting. The point system
will make each want to excel, squad
will rival squad, and teams will work
hard to win. The result tabulated by
the club leader is friendly rivalry,
greater interest, greater results, great-
er fun.

Recreation, Fun, Patriotism

The Woodcraft League is not alone
in proposing to utilize boys and girls
in potato raising. Since Mr. Seton an-
nounced the slogan, "The Hoe Behind
the Flag," he has been gratified that
a large number of other organizations
have taken up and are pushing the
idea of "potato patriotism." Indeed
the state of New York thinks so fa-
vorably of the plan that it is proposed
to enlist 100,000 schoolboys to till the
farms of the state that more men may
be free to enlist. But so far as an
unmanned none of these agencies have
constructive plans for the boys and
girls beyond having them till the po-
tatoes after they are planted. Here
is where Mr. Seton believes the Wood-
craft potato clubs will excel for it is
aimed to give the boys and girls recre-
ation and fun while they are doing
their bit.

Will Arouse Boyish Enthusiasm

Boyish enthusiasm will respond quick-
ly to the call for patriotic service.
For the flag will attract them in
masses but about the time the sun
shines bright on the farm, whether it
be a 20 or 200 back yard or a multiple
of acres the enthusiasm will congeal
(or melt and evaporate) and in propor-
tion as the backs get hot the feet will
get cold and the flag and patriotism
will suffer a slump. So Mr. Seton
who has been working for and with
boys for more than a generation and
knows the boy's mind quite as well as
he does that of the Indian—for he is



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Chief Black Wolf of the Seneca
tribe by adoption—knew that some-
thing must be done to provide for per-
severance in the task to avoid the child
interest to the end or until the stimulus
of coming harvest time has gripped.
So the program is addressed more to
the adults who shall lead the boys and
girls groups than to the boys and girls
who compose them.

"The proverb runs, 'All work and no
play makes Jack a dull boy' and
makes Jill a dull girl, for that matter.
But you remember the boy back home
who always was able to call in a group
of his playmates to clean up any dis-
agreeable task by making them think
it a privilege he was granting. The
vital psychology turned work into
play. 'Teamwork' put the actual work
out of the way before the boys' thirst
of the game and there was a reaction
to some enough play. It took England
a long time when war came to learn
what to do with the boys and how to
make them cheerful healthy workers.
Before the lesson was learned thou-
sands were slaving in munition works
and other factories, wasting strength
and health. We of America must
learn to profit by the lesson."

Prizes For Potato Growers

Boys and girls under eighteen need
only to sign an application blank and
forward it to the Woodcraft League
of America, 13 West Twenty-ninth
street, New York city, and get back
by mail a medal emblem button and com-
plete information what to do to get
their "hoe behind the flag." In addi-
tion, as far as possible it was agreed
to send the children seed potatoes for
twenty-four hills free made possible
by the generosity of a New York man
of national prominence.

Adults meaning everybody over
eighteen receive the button and em-
blem of instruction and provide their
own seed potatoes. The crops natural-
ly will belong to the raisers the bene-
fit to the country at large being that
the food supply is increased. It is con-
fidently expected that the stimulus of
Woodcraft potato clubs will result in
the production of an additional 1,000
bushels of spuds to feed the sol-
diers and the rest of us next winter.

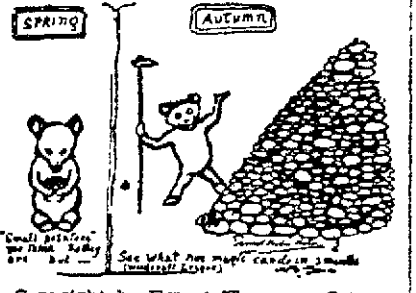
Competition for prizes is open only
to the juniors—that is those under
eighteen. A beautiful silk American
flag pennant will be given to the boy
or girl who raises the best crop from
twenty-four hills. The winner's name
will be engraved on a brass plate on
the staff.

A silk flag and pennant with name
engraved on plate will be given to the
boy or girl who raises the largest po-
tato.

Second and third prizes will be an-
nounced later, and many other prizes
are contemplated.

Instructions In Farming

To each Woodcraft potato farmer
will go, whether he be Bobbie or
Rockefeller, a printed sheet of instruc-
tions how to plant and raise the crop.
Monmouth county, N. J., is the banner
county of the state for potato raising.
In that county are hundreds of sum-
mer homes and country estates. The
owners are forming an association to
plant potatoes on every spare piece of
ground in the county, so far as seed



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potatoes can be provided. Mrs. Philip
Lewisohn of 923 Fifth avenue, New
York city and West End, N. J., is lead-
ing in the movement and has enlisted
Mrs. James Willett Cunningham, also
of West End, Mrs. F. T. Frellinghuysen
of Elberon, Mrs. S. R. Guggenheim
of Elberon, Mrs. Rudolph Erbsch of
Rumson Road, Mrs. Jefferson Selig-
man of Long Branch, Mrs. Hamilton
Fish Cane of Red Bank and a long list
of others. Postmaster Thomas Patten
of New York city offered his estate at
Seabright to the Monmouth county
Woodcraft potato clubs and Mrs.
James Seligman of West End offered
to finance the planting.

Mrs. Lewisohn has had committee
meetings in New York city and a mass
meeting at Long Branch to promote
potato planting and if they have their
way the county will be the banner
county not alone of New Jersey, but
of the Union.

Governors of most of the eastern
and several western states have ac-
cepted places on the honorary council
of the Woodcraft potato clubs, and
several have asked their agricultural
forces to cooperate with the Wood-
craft movement. Several of the large
railway systems have agreed to foster
the clubs along their lines. When this
article was written there had not been
time to hear from the entire country
since the plan was promulgated, but
from every section whence mails have
arrived there is but one note and that
of commendation for Mr. Seton's move-
ment.

Be a Potato Patriot!

Fill out the blank, become a mem-
ber of the Woodcraft League Potato
clubs and urge every one of your
friends to join in this plan of saving
our country from want. Get your
schoolmates, class members, club mem-
bers and next door neighbors to join
with you.

You understand—the first and only
qualification for membership in the
Potato clubs is that a member must
plant and raise at least twenty-four
hills of potatoes and make use of the
crop, preferably giving the proceeds of
the first twenty-four hills to some war
fund.

Raising potatoes is real service to the
nation.

LET'S HOE OUR WAY TO VICTORY



THE WOODCRAFT LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

13 West Twenty-ninth Street, New
York City

Ernest Thompson Seton, Chief

Philip D. Fagan, Executive Sec-
retary

[Fill out and mail today!]

The Woodcraft League of America Po-
tato Clubs, 13 West Twenty-ninth
street, New York City

Ernest Thompson Seton, Chief

Please enroll me as a member of the
Woodcraft League Potato clubs. I
agree to plant and raise not less than
twenty-four hills of potatoes and make
use of the crop, preferably giving the
proceeds to some war fund.

I will report to you the result of my
work.

Name _____

Address _____

Age (if under 18) _____

I will see that a potato club
is formed in my town _____

Yes _____ No _____

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which are contained in Vinol.

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onta; also at the leading drug stores
in all New York towns.

Doing His Best.

"Mamma the Smiths live in the town
where we—"

"I think I should use the word 're-
side' Tommy."

Well, they reside in the town where
we reside before we moved here, don't
they?—Chicago Tribune.

Grayfish as a Food

It used to be called the dogfish and
was looked upon as a worthless nu-
triment. Now, through the efforts of
the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries it is
called the grayfish and is in great de-
mand as a valuable food product. The
grayfish contains a little less protein
and a little more fat than the salmon
but is digestible, rich and whole-
some. It equals it if it does not excel
many of our popular fish foods. One
interesting result of the analysis thus
far made by the government is that
the grayfish is entirely free from uric
acid, which is not true of meats, poultry
or other fishes.

New York and Paris

While I am well rooted in my French
and Latin soil I have traveled far
through the world and one may be-
lieve me when I say that I have found
no city that more resembles Paris in
its ways and the character of its in-
habitants than New York. From
London admirable as it is, is more
apart. This is not to say that New
York is not profoundly original, but
that between it and Paris there are
parallel originalities. The gravity of the
streets, already certain aspects of pic-
turesque antiquity, the atmosphere of
welcoming the rhizoid spirit, cordial
hospitality and disinterested enthusi-
asm for talent, merit or novelty, a cer-
tain quickness to adopt and to discard
ideas, art movements and people, a
restlessness at times too feverish, a
love of pleasure, elegance and luxury,
a tendency to respond instantly and as
one man to any great and interesting
event—all this is what makes of Paris
and New York each in its own particu-
lar way, with its little faults and grand
qualities, the two most sympathetic
the most electric cities of the civ-
ilized world.—Julius Ross in Century

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UNCLE SAM'S CHIEFS DEVISING PLANS WITH OUR ALLIES TO DEFEAT GERMANY

Conferences Now In Progress
Are the Most Momentous
Since August, 1914, and
Spell Victory For Democracy
Over Autocracy.

Something About the Leading
Men Who Have Been Sent
to Our Shores—Marshal
Joffre, Who Turned the Tide
at the Marne, Is Here.

NOT since the outbreak of the European war, into the vortex of which German ruthlessness has drawn the United States, has there been a conference between leaders of different nations so significant as that now in progress in Washington.

The greatest men of England and France, together with representatives from Italy and Russia, are laying before President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and the military chiefs of Uncle Sam all the information they have accumulated through nearly three years of the bitterest struggle the world has ever known. Marshal Joffre, the grand old man of France, has told our officials the exact situation on the battle lines of France and Belgium and has made known the chances that our allies have of expelling the Teutonic troops and of attaining a victorious peace, attaining the downfall of autocracy and the establishment of democracy throughout all of Europe.

To Lend Our Money.

Not only have the military phases of the fight against the Hohenzollerns been discussed and revealed, but the financial condition of our allies has been expounded to Secretary McAdoo and other officials. The United States has been told by these representative Englishmen and Frenchmen how our tremendous resources—men, money, munitions, ships and food—may best be employed to force the Kaiser to bow before superior forces, armed both with might and right. The importance of these conferences is fully demonstrated by the caliber of the men our allies have sent to our shores, even taking a risk similar to that which resulted in the death of one of England's greatest men—Earl Kitchener.

"Our" Joffre.

Marshal Joffre is the only man in France since the close of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870 who has been authorized to bear the illustrious title of marshal of France, and this distinction was conferred on him by unanimous action of the French chamber in grateful recognition of his splendid services as a military leader in what probably was the most critical moment in French history. His officers and soldiers, however, scarcely know him by the distinguished title, to them he has been "Our Joffre" or "Grandpa" since he led them to victory on the Marne and finally turned the tide of the German invasion.

Yet these familiar nicknames never conveyed to the French mind any sense of weakness. Beloved as he was by his soldiers, Joffre is, in fact, a strict disciplinarian. His main concern, after making all of his dispositions to secure victory, has been the protection of the lives of his men. This was illustrated in a small but important manner early in the war when he ruthlessly disregarded the traditional French love for the famous red trousers and had them discarded for the present blue uniform.

Joffre was commander in chief of the French army at the beginning of the war, and he remained in that position until December last, when he gave place to General Nivelle to become marshal and military adviser of the government.

In responding again to the call of active duty his services are placed at the disposal of the American people, whom he comes to advise in the best way of organizing, disciplining, equipping and, perhaps, transporting to Europe the greatest army which this country has ever called into being.

The marshal was born in 1852 at Rivesaltes, in the Pyrenees, of parents in the middle station of life. At seventeen he became a student in the great French military school, the Ecole Polytechnique. The Franco-Prussian war in 1870 found him a sublieutenant in the artillery defending a Paris fort. After the war he devoted some time to engineering works, and these carried him into Indo-China, Formosa and Africa. In the Timbuktu campaign he led a charge which gained him a lieutenant colonelcy and the Legion of Honor distinction. His thorough mastery of military science brought him rapid promotion, and in 1911 he was vice president of the superior war council, chief of the general staff and practically head of the army. In that capacity he pushed the 1913 law for three years' military service, which is now conceded to have been the salvation of France.

Rene Viviani.

At the head of the mission is Rene Viviani, minister of justice and vice president of the council of ministers, who embodies the highest type of French democracy. He is a progressive in every sense, belonging to the Independent Socialist party, which includes such men as Poincare, Briand and Millerand. As minister of labor in the Clemenceau cabinet he passed the Workers' pension law through parliament.

Viviani was born at Sidi-Bel-Abbes, in Algeria, Nov. 8, 1865, and was admitted to practice law before the court of appeals at Paris in 1887. His socialistic tendencies early manifested themselves, and he became counsel of the railway workmen and employees. Elected to the chamber of deputies in 1893 and again in 1898, he retired temporarily from politics to become a French citizen, practicing law in the provinces. He was re-elected to the

chamber in 1906, however, and has maintained his membership ever since. He has the reputation of being one of the most fervent and eloquent of French orators and also has attained distinction as a journalist, writing many articles for the great French dailies.

Became Prime Minister In 1914.

On June 14, 1914, Viviani succeeded Gaston Doumergue as president of the council of ministers and minister of foreign affairs. In that dual capacity he accompanied President Poincare on a special mission to Russia, and only four days after their return to Paris war was declared on France by Germany. It was primarily because Viviani was a member of President Poincare's cabinet when the war broke out that he has been retained, notwithstanding the mutations of French politics, involving extensive changes in the cabinet. The French people felt that to permit him to retire might be construed as evidence of their disapproval of France's entry into the war. Besides, there was the immense personal popularity of the man himself.

Vice Admiral Chocheprat.

Vice Admiral Chocheprat is dean of the French vice admirals and has a rank as high as can be obtained in the French navy, as there is no admiral. He is a practical sailor, with a most intimate knowledge of naval construction and ordnance, and it is said he knows as much of submarine warfare as any other man in the French navy. Several of the devices which have proved to be of notable service in entrapping these underwater craft are believed to have been originated by Admiral Chocheprat. Consequently he is the one man above all others in the French navy whom the American navy general board was anxious to meet and consult on the destruction of German submarines.

Marquis de Chambrun.

Americans hold in high esteem Marquis de Chambrun, a member of the chamber of deputies, because he is a grandson of Lafayette of Revolutionary fame. He was born in Paris June 11, 1865, and after studying law he entered politics and was in 1898 elected deputy for the department of Lozere, which he has represented ever since. He centered his interests on foreign affairs and has become a notable authority in that line. One of his chief interests is the cultivation of a scheme of intercourse between the parliaments of various countries.

Simon, Authority on Finances.
M. Simon, inspector of finances, has an enviable reputation in France as an authority on finance. For a long time he was stationed in Mexico trying to adjust the extensive financial interests of French citizens in that country. He is also well known in financial circles of the United States.

M. Hovelacque, inspector of public instruction, is well known in educational circles in America. He is a graduate of the highest French university and is a great admirer of American institutions, particularly of the public school system. He has paid more than a dozen visits to the United States, the last only a year ago, making a special study of educational problems.

Surgeon-Major Dreyfus is not the famous Major Dreyfus whose case nearly disrupted the French army some years ago. He was a private practicing physician at the beginning of the war when called into military service and attached closely to the person of General Joffre, whom he has accompanied on every trip to England, Italy and elsewhere.

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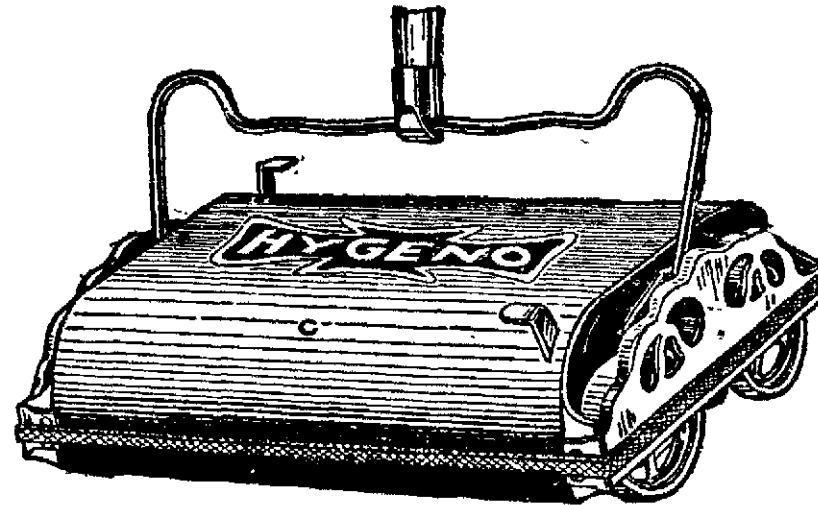
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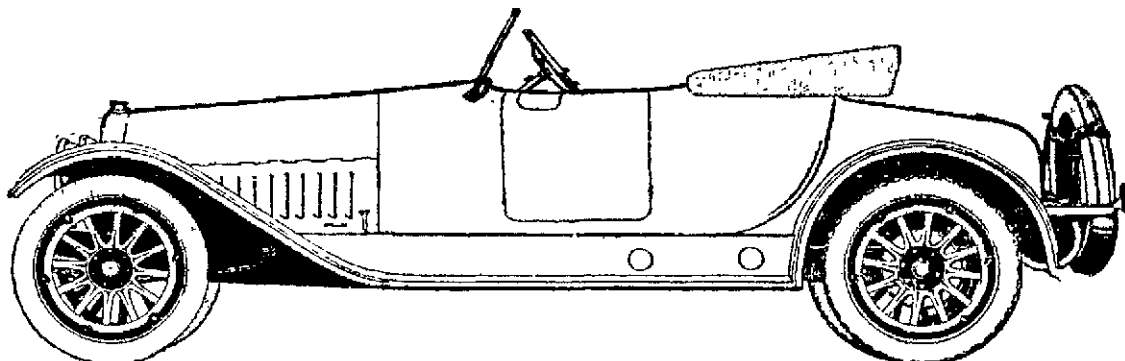
fails to realize that any scale may be turned into a monstrosity through improper treatment, which explains the great majority of our popular music. Scales are not the product of imaginative inspiration; each must be considered as a scientific achievement, and its pitch should be carefully and exactly determined through the application of certain fixed laws which form the backbone of all true music."

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WHAT TO SERVE AT THE THREE MEALS TO NOURISH A FAMILY PROPERLY

There Are Five Groups of Foods—Mineral Matter, Protein, Starch, Sugar and Fat—and Each Group Should Be Included Every Day.

Department of Agriculture Tells Housewives How to Plan Meals Without Reducing Nutritive Value and at the Same Time Decrease Cost.

HOUSEWIVES in many cases can reduce the cost of supplying their tables without reducing the nutritive value of the food served by giving more thought than usually is given to the selection, preparation and combination of foods. In fact, where carelessness has been the rule (and carelessness is not related to the size of the income) the specialists of the United States department of agriculture say careful planning may make possible both a reduction of cost and an increase in nutritiveness and palatability.

If any changes are to be brought about in the menu to which a family has been accustomed, however, by eliminating certain articles or substituting less expensive ones, care should be taken that the resulting diet is rational—that is, that it does not contain, on the one hand, too great a proportion of foods of any one type, such as meats and meat substitutes, or starch, sugars and fats, or vegetables and fruits, and that, on the other hand, it is not deficient in any of these types of food.

In general, habit and custom, shaped by normal appetites, have led to the general adoption of adequate and varied diets in most families where the means are sufficient for any range of choice. Thus when meat, a food rich in nitrogen, is eaten, potato, rice, bread or some other starchy food and fruits and vegetables and perhaps foods of the other types usually are served with it. If a person's food habits are good he will eat a reasonable quantity of all the foods provided and obtain a varied meal and not a one sided one, as might otherwise be the case.

The list of foods given at the end of this article are intended to show different types of food and different examples of each type. If the foods combined in the diet are chosen according to these types—that is, according to the purpose each group serves in the body—and are eaten in proper proportion, the meals will furnish all the kinds of nourishing elements which the body needs. The five types or groups are:

First.—Foods depended upon for mineral matter, vegetable acids and body regulating substances, such as fruits and succulent vegetables.

Second.—Foods depended upon for protein, such as milk, eggs, meat and dried legumes.

Third.—Foods depended upon for starch, such as cereal breakfast foods, flours, meals and foods made from them.

Fourth.—Foods depended upon for sugar, such as sugar, molasses, sirups, honey, jams, thick preserves, dried fruits, sweet cakes and dessert.

Fifth.—Foods depended upon for fat, such as butter, cream, salad oil and other table fats, lard, suet and other cooking fats and oils, salt, pork and bacon.

Must Have Some of Each.

In order that the meals may supply all the needed nutritive elements, one must make sure that all groups are well represented, not necessarily at every meal, but when the family diet is considered day by day and week in and week out. Quantities should vary, particularly of the energy yielding foods, for persons engaged in different pursuits necessitating different amounts of exercise. The heavier the work the more food is needed. In planning meals in accordance with the method here suggested choose only a few dishes and make sure that the different groups are represented in the daily fare.

Foods in groups 1 and 3 are less expensive, as a rule, than those in group 2 and for this and other reasons should be used freely as the basis of the diet, with sufficient amounts of foods from groups 2, 4 and 5 to round out the meals. Remember that the materials used in cooking or served with foods—flour, eggs, milk, fat, sugar, etc.—add their food value to the diet. Remember also that it is not necessary to supply all the types of food at every meal, providing enough of each is supplied in the course of the day. For example, if the foods which are depended upon for nitrogen—meat, eggs, milk, etc.—are found in abundance at breakfast and dinner it is not necessary to include them at supper or lunch, or if a person prefers a light breakfast he may leave out the nitrogen rich food and perhaps some of the other foods in the morning and make up for it at the noon and evening meals. In the following lists dishes suitable for the different meals are grouped according to the kind of nutritive materials which predominate in each, and the groups are given in the order in which they are usually introduced in family meals. The dishes mentioned are examples only. Housekeepers will readily think of dishes of similar kind which they may prefer.

The important thing is to know which foods belong to the different groups and then to see that all the groups are represented in the family meals.

Breakfast.

Breakfast is a much more elaborate meal in some American families than in others. Where it is hearty all five of the food groups may be represented, though usually in dishes which do not require elaborate preparation and with more from the bread and cereal group than from any other. When a lighter breakfast is preferred it usually consists mainly of the bread and cereal foods (group 3), with a little fat and possibly sugar (groups 5 and 4) to make it palatable, and perhaps a little fruit (group 1). Such a breakfast is made more hearty by including milk or an egg from the protein group (group 2).

1.—Fruits and Vegetables.

Stewed prunes, dried peaches or oth-

er dried fruits or fresh or canned fruits when obtainable at reasonable prices. If preferred, sweet dried fruits, jam or thick preserves (representing also group 5) may be used instead. Because of their laxative properties as well as food value succulent fruits are eaten for breakfast and are particularly desirable if vegetables and other fruits are not freely used at other meals.

2.—Breakfast Cereals and Breads.

Breakfast Cereals.—Cornmeal mush, cracked wheat mush, oatmeal mush, rice or other cereals. Wheat raised on the farm or bought from a nearby feed store and coarsely ground in a coffee mill is a good homemade cereal. So is popcorn.

Breads.—Graham bread, whole wheat bread, wheat flour and rice bread, muffins, popovers, griddlecakes, etc. With bread, butter (representing group 5) would usually be served and sometimes with griddlecakes, butter and sirup (representing group 4) also.

3.—Eggs, Meat, Milk; Similar Foods

Eggs (scrambled, boiled, poached, etc.), egg toast, meat balls, codfish balls, hash (from leftover or corned meat) and milk.

Milk taken with breakfast cereals or used as a beverage is an important source of nitrogenous material, a glass supplying as much as two ounces of lean meat or one egg. Cooking cereals with milk instead of water is a convenient way of adding nitrogenous material to the meal.

4.—Sugar and Other Sweets.

Sugar, sirup, molasses, honey, thick dried fruits, jam and heavy preserves. Sugar, honey, molasses or sirups are usually added to other foods in cooking or when they are eaten. Dried fruits may be cooked with cereal and so may take the place of sugar added to them. This group serves much the same purpose in the body as group 3, but is ordinarily used in smaller quantities and is important for flavor purposes as well as nutritive material.

5.—Butter and Similar Foods.

Cream, butter and other fats used in cooking, bacon, fat pork. With the exception of fat meats, the fat foods are usually eaten with other foods or used in them or in cooking them.

Luncheon or Supper.

Luncheon or supper may include dishes from all five groups, but in simpler form or smaller quantity than at dinner, though such an elaborate meal is by no means necessary. If a light luncheon is desired group 2 (meats and similar foods) may be omitted or used in smaller amounts, or if a still lighter meal is desired dessert (represented by group 1 or group 4) may be omitted also. When the other meals are abundant both meat and sweets or fruit might be omitted and bread and butter or bread or cereal and milk used alone.

Eggs, Meat, Fish and Cheese.

Eggs: thick dried bean soup (soy or toso beans or cowpeas), if obtainable, are as desirable as navy or other beans more commonly used, meat stock soup; toasted cheese and crackers; clipped beef with white sauce—i. e., thickened milk sauce; dried beans or peas baked or boiled; baked peanut or other nut loaf (ground or chopped and mixed with breadcrumbs, an egg, milk and seasoning); meat stew or pig's trotter meat or cheap cuts of coldish balls; sliced meat (from roast of previous day); cold baked or boiled bean salad, canned or fresh fish salad (if fish may be obtained cheaply); stuffed eggs; egg, nut, cheese (tofu) used in meat dishes or with crackers in place of sweet dessert or meat sandwiches or milk. Either hot or cold dishes are used for luncheon, according to convenience. The above list includes both.

Bread, Rolls and Similar Foods.

White bread, or "light" bread, rye bread, toast, corn bread, rolls, buns, crackers.

Either hot or cold bread may be used, as desired. Cooked cereals (see list of breakfast dishes) are suitable for use when a light luncheon or supper is desired.

Butter and Other Fats.

Butter, cream, table oil and other fats and oils used on the table and in cooking.

Cakes and Other Sweets.

Sugars, jams, jellies, thick preserves, sweet dried fruits, simple cakes, cookies and leftovers from dinner desserts.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Fruit (fresh or stewed): warmed over potatoes; leftover vegetables, fresh vegetables used in salads, such as lettuce, celery, young onions, radishes, etc. Fruits fresh or stewed are commonly eaten at luncheon or supper as dessert. Sometimes fruit is served at the beginning instead of at the end of luncheon or supper.

Dinner.

Dinner is usually the heartiest meal of the day, and commonly a meal at which all the five groups are substantially represented. Generally speaking, the fewer times each group is represented by a principal dish the simpler the meal. For instance, a dinner with a meat soup and a meat is not so simple as it would be if the soup were omitted. Meals seem more abundant if several representatives of group 1 (fruits and vegetables) are used instead of only one, and it is a common custom to serve one or more vegetables besides potatoes. A simple dessert which requires little

time to prepare, such as fresh or stewed fruit or preserves with cake, or omitting dessert altogether, is a good way of simplifying dinner.

Meat, Fish, Cheese.

Baked, scalloped or fried fish, meat stew, pot roast or meat loaf with gravy (inexpensive cuts) or other meat and fish dishes; baked beans (soy beans or cowpeas, if obtainable, are as desirable as navy or other beans more commonly used); cheese with macaroni or rice; bean or peanut loaf.

Potatoes, Green Vegetables, Fruits and Similar Foods.

Potatoes, sweet potatoes, turnips, carrots, parsnips, beets, onions, greens (beet tops, kale, spinach, etc.), celery, lettuce, cabbage, collards, tomatoes, green corn, snap beans, green peas or other green or succulent vegetables grown in the garden or which may be cheaply procured; fresh, stewed or canned fruits.

Members of group 3, such as rice, hominy or macaroni, are often served in place of a vegetable. When this is done care must be taken to supply fruits and greens in order that mineral matter and fruit and vegetable acids may not be lacking.

Breads, Biscuits and Similar Foods.

Wheat bread or corn bread, hot or cold; rye bread, biscuits, rolls, crack-cakes.

Potatoes and sweet potatoes are an important source of starch and similar nutrients in the diet and in this respect resemble bread and other cereal foods. However, they are included in group 1 because of their special importance as a source of mineral and other valuable substances.

Puddings, Cakes and Similar Foods.

Bread pudding, cottage pudding, simple fruit puddings, custard or other simply made desserts, dried sweet fruits, jams, preserves.

Fresh or canned fruits representing group 1, cheese representing group 2, with crackers representing group 3, or nuts representing group 2 may be used for dessert for variety.

Butter, Cream and Similar Foods.

Butter, cream, salad oil and other table and cooking fats and oils.

CEMETERIES AS BIRD HOMES.

Ministers Asked to Make Them Sanctuaries for Songsters.

Ministers of churches throughout the country are being asked to use their influence for the conversion of cemeteries into bird sanctuaries, the National Association of Audubon Societies announced. Modern landscape architecture is said to have driven the birds away from their old haunts. The removal of underbrush has deprived them of food supplied by the berries, as well as nesting places, and tree surgery has filled with cement holes formerly used as homes by some varieties.

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